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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Feb. 16, 1903.

Editor Press:—
President Roosevelt, by the firm stand he has taken in support of adequate anti-trust legislation, has secured the completion by Congress of the anti-trust program outlined in these letters last week. In order to accomplish this end, Mr. Roosevelt has talked very plainly to the leaders of his party. He has stated the varnished facts and in some instances has seriously offended, by what they term his "brutal frankness," the men who have the greatest weight in the republican national convention. The President states his position very simply. He says, "I have done my duty by the whole people as I have seen it and I am quite prepared to stand or fall by their verdict." In this connection no one denies that the Attorney General will find his position materially strengthened in the further prosecution of the unlawful acts of the great corporations known as trusts.

In view of the President's position of the subject of trusts it has become a well recognized fact, in the inner circles of the party, that all that element which believes there should be no legislative interference with the business interests of the country will work assiduously against Mr. Roosevelt's nomination in 1904. As to the trusts themselves it is a common expression that they have "no soul" and it is equally true that they have no politics. With Mr. Roosevelt as the Republican candidate and a man whom they would describe as "safe" at the head of the democratic ticket, their influence and their extensive campaign contribution would go into the democratic fund. The democrats realize this fact and such men as Arthur P. Gorman, Richard Olney and others, whose standing with the capitalists of the country is unimpeachable, are being earnestly, openly, discussed as probable democratic candidates. Always trimmers, the democrats will have no hesitation in trimming their sails to catch the trust wind in the next election. The friends of the President are discussing the situation very seriously and all believe that the people will have to choose, either at the republican national convention or at the polls, between an honest and fearless advocate of the rights of the people and a servant of the corporate wealth of the country.

It is regarded as practically certain that Mr. George B. Cortelyou, now Secretary to the President, will be chosen by Mr. Roosevelt as head of the new Department of Commerce and Labor. Some of the President's sincerest friends regard the appointment as unwise from a political standpoint. They say that with the powerful influences which are known to be against him in his own party, Mr. Roosevelt ought to "play politics" and appoint to this important position a man who would carry considerable political influence in one of the doubtful states. To their argument Mr. Roosevelt replies that his brand of politics is that policy which he believes will make for the greatest good of the people. No one questions Mr. Cortelyou's ability and the President knows that he will administer this important office in the interests of the people. He is in perfect accord with the President on the subject of trusts, with which the new Department will have much to do. Even under the provisions of the Nelson Amendment providing for publicity of corporate statistics the officer in charge will have the widest latitude and with an administrative officer whose sympathies were with the corporations the law might be made wholly useless. No one denies the correctness of this argument, although some fear that when it comes to the point of votes in the convention Mr. Roosevelt's fearlessly honest policy will not win.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Sad Drowning Accident.

Howard Stewart, of Cameron, was drowned in the creek at that place sometime after eight o'clock last Wednesday night, February 11th. Mr. Stewart was last seen alive Wednesday evening by several persons, and as he did not arrive home that night his wife became alarmed, and began to make inquiries for him. Friends tried to quiet her fears by saying he had gone away.

As he had not been found nor heard from up to Saturday night a party was organized to search for him, with the result that his body was found at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the creek about three-fourths of a mile below the railroad bridge near the farm house of L. K. Huntington, by W. H. Morse, Robt. Lord, and a number of other searchers. Coroner Baker was notified and at once drove to Cameron, where he empanelled the following jury: Warren McConnell, A. E. Lord, Cyrus Lupton, Wm. Wykoff, W. H. Morse and D. C. Lininger, who after viewing the body and identifying it as that of Howard Stewart, made an investigation, examined a number of witnesses, and rendered a verdict of "accidental drowning." The deceased was about 51 years of age, had resided in Cameron county about 33 years, and leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his death.

The family are in destitute circumstances, and kind neighbors have already sent in large quantities of supplies.

The funeral occurred Wednesday, interment at Sterling Run, the Rev. Mr. Mulliner, of Emporium, officiating.

Forest Commissioner Rothrock Makes an Interesting Report to the Governor.

A resume of the work of the department of forestry for 1901 and 1902 was sent to Governor Pennypacker yesterday by Commissioner Dr. J. T. Rothrock. It cites that it has become apparent to all thinking persons that there are certain natural laws which must be maintained if the prosperity of the state is to be maintained, and that this can only be done by the state recovering possession of the stream heads of the state.

From 19,804 acres of land in 1899 the state possessions in forestry land have increased to a prospective possession of half a million acres. The act of 1901 is said to have been thoroughly tested in all its workings and to have proved successful. The distribution of lands acquired by counties shows that the state owns in Adams and Franklin counties 33,589 acres; in Bedford, 5,799; in Cameron, 18,395; in Centre, 36,679; in Clearfield, 32,679; in Clinton, 100,090; in Cumberland, 860; in Dauphin, 8,629; in Elk, 2,263; in Franklin, 7,447; in Huntingdon, 39,509; in Juniata and Mifflin, 14,662; Lackawanna, 2,864; Lycoming, 23,671; Mifflin and Huntingdon, 24,857; Monroe, 8,282; Pike, 45,382; Potter, 51,620; Tioga, 10,094; Union, Mifflin, Centre and Snyder, 124,972, and in Wyoming, 1,177 acres, a total of 577,722 acres.

Having acquired the lands, the report says it is obvious, that the necessity is to protect them. For that purpose it is said a careful survey of the state's holding should be made at once. The land should be guarded against trespassers, who have already in some parts invaded the grounds. In making the survey there should be established a uniform system of blazes to mark state timber. The suggestion is made that a head forest be provided for every 25,000 acres. There should be passed acts against trespassers, fire and the invasion of cattle.

Touching upon the relation of forest reserves to the water supply it is said that no town should receive a supply by the drainage from the surface of cleared fields. "One of the signs," says the report, "which (in itself all right) provokes a smile in Harrisburg is the prohibition against spitting on the pavements when the water supply is so filthy. If the quality of the water provokes exasperation," says the report, "what is to be done? If enough of coal culm pass into the drinking glasses to blacken the water what is there to arrest the disease germ and filth from cities along the river above Harrisburg?"

College of Music.

Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in Music, and well cared for, can find no better place than THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC at Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa. Pupils from ten years old and from the beginner to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin May 4, June 15 and July 20. For catalogue address, 51-41.

HENRY B. MOYER.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

A Horse Trade.

One of our popular young liverymen went over to Sizerville on a recent night, accompanied by one of Austin's fair damsels, and while there he traded horses. He didn't discover the fact, however, until the following morning. The moral to this is, don't trade horses at night.—Austin Republican.

Thanks.

Mr. L. W. Spence, of More Hill, a member of the Shippen School board, who has been in feeble health for some time, desires to thank the members of that body and also the teachers of the township for their kind remembrance at their last meeting which is very much appreciated by himself and family. A benefit fund was raised for Mr. Spence which amounted to \$96.00.

Regarding Vaccination.

Dr. Geo. Corlett, of Cleveland, Ohio, in an address at Warren last week, said in regard to smallpox: "There is but one preventative of smallpox that has been known to act successfully and that is vaccination. A perfect vaccination is a perfect protection." He also stated "The best medical minds of the present and past agree on this, that the consensus of opinion, among those who have made it a life study, is that vaccination is a success."

Unique Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bair issued passes to about twenty-five of their friends to accompany them on a two day's trip over the new scenic railroad just opened for travel, called the "Go Slow and Newer Get There R. R." Promptly at eight o'clock last evening the excursionists appeared, bag and baggage, and best go to meetin' clothes. The most prominent who joined the party were Mr. and Mrs. Besax and Dolly, the girl mischief; Miss Booser, the maid; Miss Skipendike, the country girl; Cynthia Dozenbury, Miss Sara Ann Smith, Samantha Allen, Miss Miss Matilda Jenkins, Aunt Amelia, Miss Jacklins, Samantha Jane, Polly Gooseberry, Sally Jimeyan, Dolly Jacklins, the crack shot from Holy City, Miss Who, Dick Smith, the news butcher, Autumn Sall, the flower girl, Happy Jack, the pick pocket, Conductor O'Higgins.

After surveying the train, from the caboose to Big Dan's head light, all hands secured their seats for Buster Hollow and held fast until the conductor called dinner. Fun, there was a plenty and Mr. and Mrs. Bair converted their home into a veritable excursion train—lunch counter, baggage room, ticket office and intelligence office. At a late hour the guests returned well pleased with their "outing."

The Colonial Dinner.

The Menu for the Colonial Dinner (to be served at the Opera House to-night (Thursday) at six o'clock, is as follows:

Tomato Aspic, Cheese Straws,
Oyster Patties, Celery,
Roast Chicken, Cranberry Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Baked Corn,
Brown Bread, White Rice,
Olives, Fruit Salad, Salted Nuts,
Pineapple Sherbet, Fancy Cakes,
Coffee.

The Program for the entertainment is composed of the following numbers:

Selection, Messrs. Logan, Metzger, Robertson, Walker.
Reading, Selections from Eugene Field, Miss Larrabee.
Duet, By a Colonial Couple.
Solo, Selected, Miss Taggart.
Minuet, Eight Colonial Couples.
Selection, Quartette.

In order that no one shall miss the entertainment the doors will be open for all at 8:30. Admission 25 cents.

The management of the opera house guarantees to have the house well heated for the occasion, so don't stay away from that account.

The Coit Novelty Company.

The last entertainment of the Star Course was given in the opera house on Monday evening by the Coit Novelty Company of Chicago. The lantern pictures were the best part of the entertainment. Mr. McCormick did his tricks of white magic as cleverly as Maro performs the same tricks. The resources of the art or the originality of its professors must be very limited, since all the magicians that we have seen perform substantially the same tricks.

The management of the Star Course deserves the thanks of the public for bringing to the town a class of attractions so good on the whole as those we have enjoyed. The best talent has been provided that the resources at command could secure. The Course has been conducted in a most efficient and business like way, and every regard has been paid to the wishes and comfort of the patrons.

The change from the court house to the opera house will meet, we are sure, with general approval.

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Legislative Contest.

Last Thursday the House of Representatives Elections Committee convened at Driftwood and a number of witnesses were sworn and a number of strong points established without contradiction. The charge of bribery and attempted bribery, as charged by contestant, was clearly shown by reputable citizens. On Friday the committee met at Emporium to hear the other side, "show up that fellow Mullin." After listening to Assessor W. W. Dickinson refute the charge that the East Ward Registry had been padded by him and placed the responsibility upon the Commissioners office, the committee waited in vain, for all those witnesses promised, when they adjourned, after two or three hours of fruitless effort to disprove the allegations of the contestant.

By mutual consent the Commission adjourned to meet at Harrisburg, March 3rd to hear the argument to be made by counsel, after which the committee will render its verdict to the House.

The PRESS will publish, at the proper time, the entire evidence as reported by the official stenographer, that the people may judge for themselves the right or wrong of this controversy.

The Legislative Committee, after closing its labors here were entertained by both Mr. Blumle and Mr. Mullin—the former in the afternoon and the latter at seven o'clock dinner. We mention this simply for the benefit of brother Hockley, who evidently missed both feasts.

Emmanuel Church.

Ash Wednesday, February 25th, ten a. m., Litany and Penitential office 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address. Lenten services on Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:30 p. m; on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. The Monday, Tuesday and Thursday service will be in the new Parish room; the Wednesday and Friday evening services in the old church. The Thursday evening service is intended especially for the men of the Parish.

The Rector expects to exchange next Sunday, February 22d, with the Rev. Geo. R. Bishop, of Renovo.

Local Institute.

The third of the series of Local Institutes, which the teachers of the county are holding will be held in Emporium, February 28. An interesting program is being arranged, which will appear next week. Educators from other counties will be present to assist in the work. Our people should plan to encourage the teachers with their presence on that day. All are cordially invited.

Dog Stolen or Detained.

Dr. and Mrs. Bardwell's pet brown and white spaniel dog, answering to the name "Kernel" disappeared on Tuesday and all efforts to locate the animal has been a failure. Any person knowing of Kernel's whereabouts, or can give information leading to his recovery, will confer a great favor upon Dr. Bardwell.

Entertainment.

An entertainment consisting of music, stereopticon views, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, etc., will be given in the school house at Sizerville, next Saturday evening, Feb. 21st. Admission, adults, 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Proceeds for pastor of church. Entertainment will begin at eight o'clock.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Matchless Love." Evening topic, "Four of a Kind Beat a Full House." Bible school at the close of morning worship. C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. six o'clock. B. Olmsted, Pres. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome.

Four Prisoners Discharged.

Four of the Italian laborers who were arrested for being concerned in the fracas at the Salona lime quarry on Monday were discharged from jail Saturday. The others were held under heavy bail for their appearance at the May term of court.—Renovo News.

Our Bachelor Girls.

Emporium's bachelor girls never do anything by halves when they attempt to entertain their friends, as was evident last Friday evening when they received their gentlemen friends, at the Reading Room. The decorations and menu were quite elaborate we are told.

Pocket Diary.

We acknowledge receipt of a neat and handy vest pocket diary issued by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., who will send same to any address for a two cent stamp.

BRIEF MENTION.

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Now is the time to buy clothing and at N. Seger's is the place to buy it.

Mr. Hauber's residence had a close call by fire last Saturday.

John R. Kelley will take possession of the New Baily Hotel at Austin on March 1st.

Daniel Updegraff owner of the hotel Updegraff, at Williamsport, died on Monday aged 87 years.

All smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it 24-1f.

Call on N. Seger when you want a nice suit case, satchel, trunk or anything in this line. Large stock to select from.

James Hennessey who has been in jail for some time for committing an offense at Driftwood was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Mayer last week.

If it is durable clothing you want, call on N. Seger and purchase your clothes. He sells cheaper and the customer is always better satisfied when they wear clothing from his store.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church wish to thank Mrs. Dodson for the pleasant valentine party she gave them at her home on Saturday evening February 14, 1902.

IWA McDougall, Sec.

The business men of Kane have formed a Business Men's Association. A fee of four dollars a year is paid by each member as dues and the people of the town are subscribing one dollar each, in an endeavor to boom business at that place.

Jacob Huff, better known by the reading public as Faraway Moses, after several years' residence at Jersey Shore, will on April 1, return to his old camping ground, Charlton, to live in happiness and contentment on the banks of the old Susquehanna.—Ex.

Some people have a way of placing their own estimate for above that of the remainder of humanity—and why should they? That's the question. Nearly every family has a skeleton which is better left unearthen. Should it be brought into view, how the haughty heads would drop.

Mansfield Advertiser: Ithaca, N. Y., the seat of Cornell University, has two hundred typhoid fever patients, and the list of sufferers, which includes many students, is daily growing longer. One of the city churches has been placed at the disposal of the authorities for a hospital. Physicians trace the epidemic to a contaminated city water supply.

A stuffed calf's hide owned by William Fisher, of Mt. Union, Pa., is quite a curiosity. Some time ago the calf was born at Johnstown but died in three weeks, and the skin was stuffed at Buffalo. It is made up of one head, two eyes, three ears, two bodies, two tails and eight legs.—Ex. This freak would make a good match for Jake Corb's stuffed calf, which has one body, two heads and two tails. In fact the two properly divided would make three whole calves with one tail to spare.

The Balsam, Tioga county, correspondent of the Wellsboro Agitator says: A pine tree that, as a small shrub, was transplanted 57 years ago, at the time of the birth of ex-Governor William A. Stone, into a farm where he was born, was cut down recently because it had been damaged by lightning. It saved up into three lengths of logs. The first log measured, at the stump, three feet in diameter and at the two feet, two inches.—McKean Democrat.

The Bradford Gas company recently appointed a committee which investigated the holdings and books of the Potter Gas company with a view to the consolidation of the two companies. The Potter Gas company has 110 gas wells shut in and own about 50,000 acres of valuable land in Potter and McKean counties. Drilling operations of both the Bradford and Potter Gas companies have been stopped pending the investigation, and will not be continued until a decision has been made in regard to the consolidation.—Bradford Star.

Small Fire.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock, the residence of William Speet, West Fourth street, caught fire from a defective flue damaging the dwelling to the value of \$150, causing considerable hard work to subdue the flames, that reached from first floor to the attic. Owing to the low gas pressure there was no alarm given.

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WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

The Battle for the Ballots.

The election last Tuesday passed off very quietly, there being an unusually small vote, owing to the severe cold weather. Mr. Riley Warner, Republican for Mayor, leads Mr. Riley Warner, Democrat, 186 votes; Mr. C. H. Jessop, Republican, for Tax Collector, had 184 majority over Mr. C. W. Shaffer, Democrat; Mr. Chas. E. Crandell, Rep., for Auditor, walked over John Hogan, Dem., to the tune of 97 votes; Esquire Larrabee, for Justice of the Peace, who served the people so well, and faithfully, had no opposition, receiving 440 votes.

The following is the official vote of the county:

EMPORIUM.

(West Ward.)

Burgess—Josiah Howard, R., 118; R. Warner D., 35; Justice of Peace, M. M. Larrabee, R., 144; Tax Collector, C. H. Jessop, R., 124; C. W. Shaffer, D., 28; Poor Master, J. W. Kriner, R., 138; Auditor, Chas. Crandell, R., 106; John Hogan, D., 97; Councilman, Jos. A. Freindell, R., 105; Frank Pearson, D., 47; School Director, J. P. McNarney, R., 84; Thos. H. Norris, D., 66; Judge of Election, A. O. Swartwood, R., 99; Jos. J. Lingle, D., 50; Inspector of Election, S. J. Kline, R., 98; C. C. Ritchie, D., 47.

(Middle Ward.)

Burgess—Josiah Howard, R., 98; R. Warner D., 12; Justice of Peace, M. M. Larrabee, R., 105; Tax Collector, C. H. Jessop, R., 110; C. W. Shaffer, D., 30; Poor Master, J. W. Kriner, R., 110; Auditor, Chas. Crandell, R., 63; John Hogan, D., 42; Councilman, C. G. Catlin, R., 67; Dennis Donovan, D., 43; School Director, F. P. Rentz, R., 74; R. H. Hirsch, D., 37; Judge of Election, Augustus Nelson, R., 71; B. Leutze, D., 36; Inspector of Election, Lee Halderman, R., 73; H. R. Kices, D., 34.

(East Ward)

Burgess—Josiah Howard, R., 64; R. Warner D., 49; Justice of Peace, M. M. Larrabee, R., 109; Tax Collector, C. H. Jessop, R., 65; C. W. Shaffer, D., 45; Poor Master, J. W. Kriner, R., 110; Auditor, Chas. Crandell, R., 55; John Hogan, D., 49; Councilmen, F. P. Strayer, R., (3 yr.) 50; G. S. Allen, W., (2 yr.) 43; Robt. Green, D., (3 yr.) 56; S. S. Hackett, D., (2 yr.) 63; Judge of Election, T. N. Hackett, D., 104; Inspector of Election, C. A. Van Lew, R., 54; A. A. Robinson, D., 54.

(Shippen Township)

Supervisor—H. J. Lewis, R., 104; Burton Housler, R., 102; Mark Goodman, D., 33; J. L. Reed, D., 80; School Director, Cameron Housler, R., 91; Delbert Towner, R., 94; Owen C. Dinning, D., 67; Chas. King, D., 76; Tax Collector, P. S. Culver, R., 167; Poor Master, Jas. Hobson, R., 111; Thos. Waddington, D., 66; Justice of Peace, Ed. Close, R., 116; Henry Lyons, D., 45; Town Clerk, W. J. Leavitt, R., 110; Dan'l. Card, D., 51; Auditor, W. W. Lewis, R., 98; Willard Sweeney, R., 84; N. A. Ostrum, D., 78; Judge of Election, T. L. Wheaton, R., 105; J. C. Skilman, D., 69; Inspector of Election, Willis Gaskill, R., 102; Dave Skilman, D., 61.

(Portage Township)

Supervisor—J. H. Evans, D., 22; Robt. McDowell, D., 21; School Director, John DeCoursey, D., 18; F. H. Maher, R., 12; Burdette Edwards, D., 13; Poor Master, Robt. McDowell, D., 22; Justice of Peace, W. R. Sizer, R., 18; Town Clerk, F. H. Maher, R., 16; Auditor, H. A. Smith, R., 13; Wm. McDowell, D., 16; Silas Farrel, D., 13; Judge of Election, J. H. Evans, D., 23; Inspector of Election, Adam Market, R., 15; Robt. McDowell, D., 6.

(Famher Township)

Supervisor, Isaac Wykoff, R., 25; J. J. Schwab, D., 32; Elmer Whiting, D., 29; School Director, George W. Gentry, R., 29; Fred Comley, R., 13; John Probst, D., 26; Joseph Kissel, D., 27; Tax Collector, C. B. Potter, D., 47; Poor Master, Wm. Day, R., 25; Justice of Peace, D., 15; Pat Clare D., 18; Constable, A. F. Walker, R., 25; Town Clerk, Wm. Wykoff, R., 22; John Furlong, D., 30; Auditor, Herman Wylie, D., 41; Judge of Election, Albert Lora, Jr., R., 20; Wm. Summerson, D., 29; Inspector of Election, S. S. Hicks, R., 22; Ed. Whiting, D., 25.

(Gibson Township)

Supervisor, D. S. Logue, R., 13; A. S. Hicks, R., 40; Thos. Dougherty, D., 30; William Krebs, D., 40; School Director, O. B. Tanner, R., 26; B. J. Collins, R., 27; William Wylie, R., 20; W. Roy Smith, D., 25; William Wylie, D., 30; C. M. Bailey, D., 37; Tax Collector, C. V. Williams, R., 34; Poor Master, B. J. Collins, R., 33; F. H. Mason, D., 32; Constable, F. P. Hill, R., 28; Assessor, O. B. Tanner, R., 31; Geo. E. Wylie, D., 40; Town Clerk, W. H. Logue, R., 33; E. D. McQuay, D., 25; Auditor, Thos. Jordan, R., 32; G. W. Morse, R., 24; M. N. U. L. Brooks, R., 35; Judge of Election, J. M. Mix, R., 34; J. B. Mason, D., 27; Inspector of Election, Henry Smith, R., 33; A. J. Dent, D., 29.

(Driftwood Borough)

Councilmen—W. C. Callahan, R., (2 yr.) 47; P. J. Robinson, D., (3 yr.) 36; F. E. Richardson, R., (3 yr.) 53; Angus McDonald, D., (2 yr.) 21; Andrew Denny, D., (3 yr.) 21; John McMahon, D., (3 yr.) 28; School Director, John McDonald, R., 54; John Gleason, R., 52; P. J. Connor, D., 36; Jay S. Smith, D., 29; Tax Collector, S. D. McCoolle, R., 55; Geo. L. Smith, D., 21; Auditor, P. M. Hanes, R., 57; Roy Kreider, R., 19; Assessor, O. G. Thompson, R., 50; Adam R. Smith, D., 34; High Constable, H. B. Mutersough, R., 55; Frank Mack, D., 22; Constable, H. B. Mutersough, R., 50; Frank Mack, D., 20; Poor Master, W. H. Roach, D., 26; Judge of Election, H. E. Coleman, R., 57; Frank Fox, Jr., D., 19; Inspector of Election, Thad L. Brooks, R., 55; Chas. Dougherty, D., 29.

(Grove Township)

Supervisor—Edward Logue, D., 48; A. R. Williams, R., 30; Wm. Swank, D., 18; School Director, Wm. Swank, D., 31; Jas. H. Haynes, D., 46; J. G. Johnson, R., 43; Tax Collector, M. Blodgett, R., 47; Poor Master, Wm. Swank, D., 30; W. Logue, D., 16; Justice of Peace, J. V. Williams, R., 47; Town Clerk, T. W. Snyder, D., 45; Auditor, Thos. H. Piper, R., 28; O. L. Bailey, D., 39; Judge of Election, J. R. Bacheider, R., 25; Henry Berfield, D., 23; Inspector of Election, F. S. Burke, R., 24; John Bernen, D., 23.

Poultry for Sale.

I have a limited number of thoroughbred Buff Plymouth Rock and White Wyandot Cocks for sale for breeding purposes.

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The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y.

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The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

"No, you don't see my children loafing around the streets at night,"

Street Corner said the janitor of a city apartment-house, according to a writer for the Youth's Companion.

"It costs me something to keep them away from the gangs, but it's worth the money. They're all respectable people here on the street, you know, and some pretty well to do. Doesn't seem to be any need of their boys going wrong, does there? Well, the trouble started with letting the boys run wild in the evenings. The janitor of this next house didn't attend to his business. The boys learned he wasn't around at night, so they used to take their boxing-gloves into his basement and light the gas and have great times—regular prize-fights. Now, that was only a boy's caper, and needn't have led to any serious harm, if the young fellows had been taken hold of right then and there, and handled right. When the policeman found 'em and drove 'em, possibly one or two of the boys did get a-whaling; but they went right back to their hang-out at the corner, and kept on scheming how to have fun. Come warm weather, vacation time, and the leader took a notion to jump on a train one day and have a ride. He got out in the country and begged his living for a day or two, and then he hopped on another train and came back. He had a regular picnic, he thought. All the other boys were wild to try it. Well, one of 'em did. He got thrown off the first time, so he had to do it all over again. The second time he got under the wheels, and that was the end of him. Mind you, all these fellows had been picking up lots of accomplishments while they hung around the corner. In the course of a year they knew how to smoke, they were good, hard swearers, and could lie pretty well, and because they could do mischief all around the neighborhood and dodge the policeman, they thought they were about as smart as the next one. It happened one day that the leader of the gang was suffering from cigarettes, so, what does he do but steal a pair of trousers and pawn 'em. He stole from the wrong man, as it turned out, and his folks couldn't settle the case. The officers on this beat gave the boy a bad name—and there's no denying he was the worst of the bunch—and the judge sent him to jail for 30 days. Well, there you have the year's record of six sons of decent people. One of them killed while trying to play 'hobo,' one graduated to jail, four of 'em on the ragged edge of worthlessness, and all of 'em under 17 years old. I bought my boys gymnasium tickets last winter," the janitor added. "They're playing baseball now, and in the fall they'll join a football team, if I have to start one myself. They've got to have company, and they need some way to work off their animal spirits, and I calculate decent company and decent sports in decent places are the cheapest kind."

An interesting illustration of the expansion of the field of American financial investment is afforded by the report of a large life insurance company that its assets include securities of the governments of the Argentine Republic, Austria, Brazil, Great Britain, Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Switzerland, Prussia, Queensland, Russia, Serbia, South Australia, Sweden, Spain, Mexico and Wurttemberg.

In a recent contest for suggesting the best way to make \$5 grow, the prize was awarded to a man who advised that the amount be invested in eggs for hatching. He cited, among other things, the case of a boy who exchanged a penny for an egg, and this grew, successively, into a hen, six chickens, a pig, a calf and a pony, with bridle and saddle.

Laughter is one of nature's best medicines, and beats pills and blisters out of sight. Laughter brushes down the cobwebs from the ceiling of the brain, dusts up and sweeps out old rusty whims and cranky notions and gloomy forebodings, and adorns the chambers of thought with the beautiful pictures of hope.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUCCESS.

Satisfactory Results of His Efforts to Secure Legislation on Trusts.

When President Roosevelt began his speeches on "Trusts" last summer all felt a grave risk had been courageously assumed. The feeling was equally shared by those who opposed and by those who supported his course, by those who approved and those who disapproved the regulation of trusts by federal legislation.

If much were accomplished great business interests might be injured. If nothing were done the prestige and position of the president, his administration and the republican party might be imperiled, says the Philadelphia Press.

Six months have passed. A measure regulating trusts is now certain to pass congress. It will be conservative. It will not disturb business. Solvent and well-managed enterprises it will not affect. Others need small consideration. It is accepted, however, unwillingly, as necessary and inevitable by the ablest and most powerful capitalists in charge of these great corporations. It is drawn by the congressmen who have been most conspicuous in demanding the regulation of trusts. A contest which might, it once seemed probable, either inflict injury on business if a law were passed and if none were enacted might arouse public opinion to demand extreme measures, has been brought to a healthy compromise.

Publicity will be secured, but without vexatious interference with business secrets. The long litigation under the Sherman anti-trust act will be brought to an early decision. Railroad rebates, on which trusts have thrived, will be made more difficult by making it as dangerous to accept a rebate as to grant one. Secret contracts as to price will be regulated.

This legislation, which promises to pass without serious opposition, brings these great corporations under the purview of the law. It begins the difficult task of government supervision in a new field. What President Roosevelt demanded last summer is begun, and begun with a measure which changes all the outlook for trusts. Their freedom from all regulation ends. Their reports will be public. Their special railroad favors will be curtailed. Competition will have the support of law against secret discrimination.

It is a great victory of a new national policy, boldly launched, wisely urged and brought to a conclusion which satisfies the country as the first step in a difficult problem, without disturbing business, endangering credit or alarming capital.

QUEER STATE OF THINGS.

Democrats Voting Against a Silver Currency for the Philippines.

The republican leaders in the house were probably astonished at their complete defeat in the matter of the Philippine currency bill. Twenty-eight republicans bolted and joined the democrats in adopting the substitute offered by the democratic minority of the committee on insular affairs. The situation is not without comical features when we consider that the republican measure provided for a silver legal tender currency maintained at a ratio of 16 to 1 1/2 with gold, while the democratic substitute was the American gold standard pure and simple. Surely times have changed since the age of William J. Bryan, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

This currency bill should never have been made a party measure, for the silver issue is as dead as Pharaoh's mummy and there is really a good deal to be said from an economic standpoint on both sides of the Philippine money question. It became political for the reason that those favoring the extension of the United States coinage laws to the Philippines do so mainly as an incident of their contention that all general laws of the United States should be speedily extended to the islands, with the object, as soon as may be, of completely incorporating the islands within the limits of our body politic. A uniform currency is one of the important agencies of promoting trade, and the legend of "the United States of North America" on the current coin is an agency in developing patriotism in our people. It was these considerations, rather than economic views, which prompted 28 republicans, under the lead of some who have always favored free trade with the Philippines, to join the democrats in voting for a measure believed to tend in that direction. What will happen to the bill in the senate is altogether a different question. It is essential that some currency bill be passed, but it may be safely predicted that the house bill will have a hot time in the other wing of the capitol.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

It must be highly embarrassing to any sort of an idea when it is made to realize that Mr. Bryan's Commoner has finally caught up with it.—Washington Post.

The tariff work of the democrats from '91 to '95 aggravated to a defiant state panic conditions which wise and practical legislation would have alleviated, if not have removed.—Albany Journal.

It does not appear that the taking off of the duty on coal has either lowered the price or dulled the edge of the famine in the eastern states. It has, however, silenced the free trade clamorers. To him it is enough that there is no duty. After that achievement prices are of little account.—Indianapolis Journal.

DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

May Take Up the Cause of "The Oppressed Consumer" and Attack High Prices.

"There are indications," said Secretary Shaw before a New York republican club a few days ago, "that another campaign is to be waged against high prices."

High prices are, indeed, the chief argument for revising the tariff. In its destitution of issues the democratic party is likely again to take up the cause of "the oppressed consumer," ignoring, as it always does, that lower prices mean lower wages and lower profits and that as producers all consumers are bound to lose more by tariff tinkering than they would gain, as they did in 1893, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This is not to say, of course, that particular schedules should not be changed when concrete advantages may be gained. Secretary Shaw, in the same speech, gave a very clear and accurate test by which to determine when tariff schedules should be revised.

"Our unprecedented prosperity," he said, "does not imply that the tariff schedules are perfect, or should never be revised. It does imply, however, that they should not be revised simply because they are imperfect. Some industry ought to show an actual hardship before present conditions are disturbed."

Perception of that fact, and the failure of any important industry to show that hardship, was one of the reasons that led the American people in the last election to reject the democratic clamor for tariff revision and to stand fast for letting the tariff alone at present.

The other reason was that the American people are endowed with common sense and believe thoroughly in doing one thing at a time. The thing they wanted done first was the curbing of the trusts. They agreed with the president that this was the first task and that incidental defects in the tariff should be let alone until that task was accomplished. And for that policy they voted.

Indications multiply that the democracy, deprived of the trust issue by republican legislation, will make the next campaign upon tariff revision. No one, of course, presumes to say that conditions might not be improved by revision. On the other hand, as Secretary Shaw significantly said, "no one dare insure against their being made worse."

Until the democratic party dares so insure it is not likely to be trusted to revise the tariff. And the republican party will not touch the tariff until the trust question is settled, and then will change schedules only as some industry shall show actual hardship in them.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

An Interesting Fact About the Home Market for Free Traders to Consider.

Alluding to the fears expressed by some of the Chicago packers that the new German tariff may play havoc with their export trade, The Boston Herald remarks that "they will find no difficulty in disposing in the American market of all the food stuffs that they have been sending to Germany if they will lower their prices the merest trifle." And the Herald adds: "The American market is the one which the packers have to depend on for their profits, and the more they cultivate it the better it will be for them." The admission that the American market is the one on which the American producer must rely for profit, coming from a free trade newspaper like the Herald, is noteworthy and significant, says the Troy Times. That is the protection argument in a nutshell. The true protectionist knows and has always affirmed that prosperity for home industry depends on the home market. That does not prevent or discourage proper effort to extend our trade to other countries. But sales abroad always have and unquestionably always will be but a fractional part of those made at home. The bulk of what we grow and manufacture is used at home. The surplus goes abroad. It is well to have as large a surplus as possible and to sell all we can to foreign lands, especially when such sales are testimonials to the superior excellence and cheapness of the American product. But that does not change the fundamental truth that the American market is the greatest and best for American goods. It is highly interesting to have free trade recognition of that fact put on record.

Anti-Expansionists Hard Hit.

The protests of the anti-expansionists are daily growing weaker. Such an array of facts going to show benefits which this country will derive from the retention of the Philippines as the anti-expansionists meet daily is enough to discourage the most ardent advocate of retreat. The latest bomb that has been thrown into the anti-expansionists' camp is the report by the chief of the bureau of forestry, who has returned from the Philippines, that half the total area of the islands is heavily timbered and that not much more than five per cent. is in the hands of private owners. In his report he says: "The forests are almost entirely hard wood, extremely rich in white mahogany, satin wood, rosewood and ebony." This news will probably make Aguinaldo's friends weep, but all true spirited Americans will rejoice that a territory so rich in undeveloped possibilities for commercial and trade expansion has come under the stimulating and progressive influence of the United States.—Troy Times

ITALIAN THIEVES.

They Defraud Life Insurance Companies.

One of the Gang Confesses and Tells How They Made Large Sums of Money Out of a System of Fraud that Existed for 10 Years.

New York, Feb. 12.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently discovered Italian life insurance frauds was made yesterday by the confession of one of the men concerned. It appears that the frauds have been in operation for ten years, during which time the insurance companies have been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars. In one instance a company paid out \$20,000 on one fraudulent risk. The head of the conspiracy, Mr. Krotel says, was Bartolomeo Cirino, who was recently arrested and released under \$5,000 bail.

The usual plan of operations was to make an application for insurance in the name of some person in a practically dying condition, a healthy substitute being presented for medical examination. In cases where the original "risk" lingered too long to satisfy the conspirators, a substitute body was used on which to collect the amount of the policy. These bodies are said to have been furnished by Joseph Tripian, an Italian undertaker, who is now awaiting trial in the Tombs. In some instances false death certificates were presented, said to have been signed by Cirino, or by two Italian doctors who are now under heavy bail.

So well organized was the scheme that there was a regularly appointed board of directors that used to meet every week to discuss the payments of premiums falling due, and pass upon the matter of the substitution of bogus bodies in the case of "risks" that did not die until the payment of premiums became too heavy.

A MINE DISASTER.

Two Men Killed—Narrow Escape of Ten Others from a Similar Fate.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of a fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, at Eveleth, Minn., yesterday.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface. Ninety feet deeper in the mine 12 men were at work in a drift which was being put through from No. 3 to No. 1 shaft. There was no escape for them except by way of No. 3, in which the fire was raging. There was no ventilation for them and they were in total darkness, the lights from their candles being of little avail. They groped to the point where the drift joined the No. 1 shaft. When they could no longer see fire above they began climbing the ladder.

Ten of the men reached the second level. Two, O'Brien and Matthews, were overcome when about 40 feet from the point of safety and fell back to their death. The firemen fought the fire by carrying their hose down the No. 4 shaft and through to the point where the blaze originated. Quick work in extinguishing the fire saved the lives of at least ten men.

ARSENAL ABLAZE.

A Storehouse at Rock Island Burns, Causing a Loss of \$1,500,000.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 12.—"Shop A," the principal issue storehouse at the Rock Island arsenal, was destroyed by fire last night, with its contents. The latter included cavalry and infantry equipments of every description, and 1,000,000 rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were worth \$1,500,000. The building was a massive structure, three stories high, erected 20 years ago at a cost of \$400,000.

The flames in the great government institution endangered property worth many times the amount lost. The fire was under control by 1 o'clock this morning, at which hour Maj. Blunt, the commandant, made the estimate of the loss given before.

The Rock Island arsenal is the largest in the United States.

ST. LOUIS GETS THEM.

Olympic Games Will be a Feature of the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—"Everything settled. You have Olympic games," is the wording of a cablegram received from Michel La Grave, world's fair commissioner at Paris, France, by the Louisiana Purchase exposition officials.

The meaning of the cablegram is that the Olympic games, which were originally intended to be held in Chicago in 1904, will be held in St. Louis during the world's fair, the international committee having so decided.

Through the aid of A. G. Spaulding, of Chicago, and others prominently identified with the matter, decision was made favorable to St. Louis, though dependent upon the ultimate decision of the international committee in the Olympic games, to which the whole question was finally referred.

Terrific Explosion in a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—A serious explosion occurred Wednesday at No. 11 colliery, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., at Plymouth, four miles from this city. Eight men were burned and injured two of them seriously. A naked lamp carried by one of the men in the mine ignited a feeder of gas in one of the chambers, which exploded with terrific force, causing havoc for hundreds of yards in what is called the Bonnet vein. Timbers were hurled in every direction, doors in the mine out doors from their hinges.

THE PROFESSOR'S DISCOVERY.

All His Learning Went for Naught When the Supposed Antique Was Opened.

It took the professor a lifetime to master the intricacies of the old Egyptian hieroglyphics. One day he discovered a roll of papyrus, containing in one place mysterious marks too faint to be deciphered, says the New York Sun.

It took the professor a week to find out that the papyrus was in a double layer with the mysterious marks in between.

It took the professor another week to separate the layers of the papyrus without tearing it.

It took the professor practically no time at all to read the writing, which ran as follows:

"My name is Blanche Terwilliger. I work in McGuire's factory of antiquities at Oshkosh, Mich. I am a brunette, 18 years old, and generally considered handsome. I could make a trusting wife to the right man and write this note in the hope that it will fall into the hands of such a man and so lead to further correspondence."

It took the professor two hours to add the oburgations which he felt the situation demanded.

Did the professor marry the girl? Thunder, no! The professor was already married. The idea!

An Important Discovery.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last he discovered that he was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows:

Every thing failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken many of them before I knew that I had at last found the right thing. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Accuracy.—Husband—"Didn't I tell you that was a secret, and you were not to tell it to anyone?" Wife—"You told me it was a secret, but you didn't say I was not to tell it to anyone."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Fear is nursed in the lap of imagination.—United Presbyterian.

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It costs more to support one vice than ten virtues.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and croup.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Selfishness is the seed of sorrow.—Four-Track News.

Force never fuses.—Ram's Horn.

Honied words and sweetness of character are not always found together.—United Presbyterian.

Many a man who forged his way to the front landed in the penitentiary.—Chicago Daily News.

"Has he great poetical imagination?" "I should say so; he imagines he's a poet!"—Baltimore Herald.

Men living within themselves haven't much to boast of in the way of earthly habits.—Chicago Daily News.

Time flies, but not any faster than formerly; which is somewhat remarkable in this go-ahead age.—Brooklyn Life.

She (musingly)—"How can Chinamen bear to eat rats?" He (absently)—"It helps fill the Chinks."—Harvard Lampoon.

First Lady Passenger (on elevated)—"That is the first gentleman I've seen in some time." Second Lady Passenger—"What did he do?" First Lady Passenger—"Offered me his strap."—Town Topics.

"Robbers at your office, eh? Did they find the combination for the safe?" "Apparently. We can't find the safe. The combination must have been a steel drill and unlimited dynamite."—Philadelphia Press.

Uncle Reuben says: I'm realizin' dat I hasn't created no pertickler commoshun in dis world, but as an offset I am consolatin' myself wid de reflection dat de world has bin none de worse for my livin' in it. If I haven't helped, I haven't hurt.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Green—"They tell me your husband has been decorated by some foreign king." Mrs. Brown—"Yes, but it's only a bit of ribbon, and it doesn't match my complexion at all. When Charles wears it anywhere he'll have to go without me."—Boston Transcript.

The K. C. S. Almanac for 1903.

The Kansas City Southern Railway's Almanac for 1903 is now ready for distribution. Farmers, stock-raisers, fruit-growers, truck-gardeners, manufacturers, merchants and others seeking a new field of action or a new home at the very lowest prices, can obtain reliable information concerning southwestern Missouri, the Cherokee and Choctaw Nations in the Indian Territory, western Arkansas, eastern Texas, northwestern Louisiana and the Coast country, and of the business opportunities offered therein. Write for a copy of the K. C. S. Almanac and address, S. G. Warner, G. P. A., K. C. S. Railway, Kansas City, Mo.

Was Deluded.

Mrs. Muggins—How long had you known your husband before you married him? Mrs. Buggins—I didn't know him at all. I only thought I did.—Philadelphia Record.

California—Low Rates.

Beginning February 15th, the M., K. & T. Ry. will sell Colonist Tickets to California at very low rates, viz.: St. Louis, \$30.00; Kansas City, \$25.00. Tourist Car through to San Francisco leaves St. Louis each Tuesday at 8:32 p. m. Ask any Katy Agent or address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 202 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

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IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

The Ninety-fourth Anniversary of the Great Emancipator's Birth is Observed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in this city by exercises at his tomb at the national Lincoln monument under the auspices of Stephenson Woman's Relief Corps. The principal address of the day was made by Col. James F. Felt, commander of Stephenson post, No. 30, G. A. R.

Addresses were made also by Chaplain Stevenson, of Stephenson post, and Col. Frank T. Reid, commander of the Illinois division, Sons of Veterans.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the afternoon at the Lincoln home. During the exercises a letter written by Lincoln to his friend, Milton Hay, of this city, was read, to which was attached probably the last signature ever made by Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 13.—Members of the Chicago society of New York last evening gathered at Delmonico's, where they celebrated the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The great war president was eulogized by men who had personally known him.

Col. A. B. Chandler, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., who was a telegraph operator in the White House during the civil war, was on the program for an address, but illness kept him at home, and the speech he had prepared was read by his son.

Addresses were delivered by ex-Secretary of the Treasury George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Alban Jasper Conant, who painted the Lincoln portrait which hangs in the capitol at Washington; Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, Ia.; William E. Curtis, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, author of a "Life of Lincoln," and Henry D. Estabrook, formerly of Nebraska.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Auditorium hotel last night by the Lincoln club, in commemoration of the ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Among the speakers of the evening were United States Senator-elect A. J. Hopkins, James A. Trautman, of Kansas; Wesley Hill, of Pennsylvania; and Congressman George E. Foss.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Republican club last night with a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

At the guest's table were Justice Bartlett, Jacob H. Schiff, Gen. J. S. Clarkson, George Whitehead, Francis L. Loring, ex-Gov. Black, Congressman Francis W. Cushman, and J. Sloot Fassett.

GET RICH SCHEME.

Turf Investment Companies at St. Louis Suspend Payment.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—At the end of the third day's run on the co-operative turf investment companies by investors demanding the return of their deposits, the result stands:

E. J. Arnold & Co.—all payments suspended.

John E. Ryan & Co.—all payments suspended.

International Investment Co.—all payments suspended.

Christy Syndicate Investment Co.—all payments suspended.

United Turf Investment Co.—office closed.

Grand jury investigation of investment company methods of transacting business begins.

Crowds of men and women, eager to regain their investments surged into the offices of the various investment companies yesterday and all were doomed to disappointment excepting the International Investment Co.'s investors. This company suspended payments in the afternoon and demanded the stipulated 30 days' notice of withdrawal. The United Turf Investment Co. did not open its offices and a sign on the door announced that payments had been suspended indefinitely.

Late in the afternoon the February grand jury dropped all other business to take up the investigation of the turf investment companies.

A HEARSE BOOMLET.

It Is Launched by Prominent Democrats at a Barbecue.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—A presidential boom in behalf of William R. Hearst and a bitter attack on alleged deserters from the democratic party by William J. Bryan, were the dominating notes at the barbecue given last night by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league, organized a year ago by ex-Congressman John J. Lentz and others. Twelve hundred people, men and women, were present. The program of toasts follows:

Toastmaster's address of welcome, John J. Lentz.

Address, "Local Self Government for Cities," Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland.

Address, "The Plain People and Their Champions," ex-Gov. James H. Budd, California.

Address, "The Test of Democracy," W. J. Bryan, Nebraska.

Clarence S. Darrow, leading counsel for the United Mine Workers, who was to have responded to the toast, "The Industrial Slave," was unable to be present.

W. R. Hearst, who had been invited to address the banquet, sent his regrets.

Schooner and 14 Men Missing.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 13.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Annie Wesley, which sailed from this port on November 22 for the Georges banks, is believed to have been lost with all on board. The schooner, which carried a crew of 14 men, was last seen on December 17 in a dangerous position off Sable Island. It is thought she either foundered or went to pieces on one of the treacherous bars which abound in that vicinity. Of the crew three were married and had large families. The remainder were unmarried.

SENT TO CONGRESS.

Two Reports on Elkins Rebate Bill Submitted.

The Majority Report Says the Bill Will Prevent Railroads Giving Rebates—Democrats of the House Say the Bill Lacks Force.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The report on the Elkins rebate bill, ordered favorably reported by the house committee on inter-state commerce, was filed in the house yesterday.

"In extensive hearings before your committee upon the general subject of proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law," the report recites, "it was urged by the members of the inter-state commerce commission that the provisions of existing law providing for punishment of the officers of railroads, but not for punishment of the railroad itself, prevented the enforcement of the law forbidding rebates and discriminations. The experience of the inter-state commerce commission has been that it is impossible to obtain proof of the granting of a rebate by the officer of a railroad to some favored shipper unless the officer himself gives the evidence, in which case he is free from prosecution."

The report says further: "Your committee believes that the legislation proposed by the Elkins bill, together with the present inter-state commerce law, covers about all the ways that thought or language can devise or describe to prevent the granting of discriminations in favor of one shipper as against another, or the building of one concern through the favoritism of railroad corporations."

The six minority members of the committee on inter-state commerce also filed their views. After saying that they do not oppose the bill and that it will not afford much relief, they add that the little good that it does contain the people should have. Continuing they say:

"The bill now reported is not nearly so far reaching as the Littlefield bill which a few days ago passed this house by unanimous vote."

The minority proposes that the bill be amended by adding the principal features of the Littlefield bill.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Restaurant Keeper Went Gunning for His Partner and Others.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—John Frith shot and killed Witten Height and Frank Williams and wounded two other men at Eckman, W. Va., on Wednesday night.

Frith and Height were partners in a restaurant business at Welch, a few miles from Eckman, and on Tuesday night Height had Frith and Mrs. Height arrested on account of domestic trouble.

They were released later, and Wednesday night when Height and his three children arrived at Eckman, Frith shot Height through the heart.

Williams, an uncle of Frith, took his revolver to keep him from killing Height's children. Frith then ran to Height, who was lying dead, took a revolver from his victim's pocket and killed Williams. Another man tried to hold Frith and was shot through the jaw. Frith then shot at one of Height's children, missing it and shooting a bystander through the leg. Frith escaped.

A TRAIN ROBBERY.

Two Men Held Up a Northern Pacific Train, But Got Little Booty.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—Detective Murphy has arrested William McCullagh on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers. Four hundred and eighty-five dollars were found in McCullagh's possession.

There is evidence that the Northern Pacific holdup Wednesday night a few miles east of Butte was done by two robbers. They drove to the scene of the robbery in a buggy and after stopping the train and looting the express and mail cars, drove back to Butte.

Bloodhounds from the state prison were on the scene of the robbery early in the morning. After the express messenger threw the package of money up in the rack, he jumped out of the car on the other side. In the exchange of shots he is said to have been hit by a bullet in the hip, but he and the other trainmen went on with the train and he was not hurt badly enough to cause him to return to Butte.

DEADLY GAS.

Five Men are Killed and Ten Injured by Noxious Fumes.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Five men met death and ten were overcome last night by the fumes of gas escaping from the purifying box in the plant of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Co. at Blue Island.

The men, under the direction of Superintendent Martin C. Russell, had been engaged in changing the purifier in the purifying box. According to the statements of men at the plant, when the men finished the work of changing the substance in the box, they did not close the covers of the box. When the gas was turned into the box for the purifying process, it escaped in volumes and the men were overcome where they stood.

Death of ex-Minister Curry.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 13.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of the most prominent educators in the south, died in Asheville, N. C., last night. Dr. Curry was born in 1823, and was a native of Alabama. He served as a representative from that state in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth congresses.

When Alabama seceded from the Union, he became a member of the Confederate congress. During President Cleveland's first administration, Dr. Curry was minister to Spain. He was also general agent of the Peabody fund.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Arguments Ended—Commission Will Consider Verdict in Secret Session.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the coal operators yesterday continued to arraign the Miners' union in their statements before the strike commission. The independent operators had the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day. The proceedings concluded with the presentation of the Reading Co.'s argument. In nearly every case the attorneys charged President Mitchell with responsibility for the alleged lawlessness in the coal region during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization whose members are beyond the control of the leaders.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Before an audience that filled every inch of space in the United States circuit court room, President Baer, of the Reading Co., made his closing argument for the coal operators before the strike commission yesterday and Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the miners, began the summing up for the miners.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission, after being in public session for more than three months, closed its open hearings Friday with an all-day argument by Clarence S. Darrow in behalf of the miners. The commission will meet in secret in Washington next Thursday and begin the consideration of its award. It is expected that by the end of this month the arbitrators will be ready to make their announcement. If an increase in wages is determined upon, the increase is to date from the first of last November, the commission having decided upon that date on October 31.

Mr. Darrow took up the 13 evictions on the Markle property and with language that was extremely strong he pictured the eviction of a sick wife and of a blind woman. "You may roll together all the cruelty and violence committed in the anthracite region," he exclaimed, "and you cannot equal the fiendish cruelty of John Markle when he turned these helpless people into the street simply to satisfy his hellish hate."

"This contest is one of the important contests that have marked the progress of human liberty since the world began—one force pointing one way, another force the other. Every advantage that the human race has won has been at fearful cost. Every contest has been won by struggle. Some men must die that others may live. It has come to these poor miners to bear this cross, not for themselves—but that the human race may be lifted up to a higher and broader plane than it has ever known before."

THE AGONY IS OVER.

Agreements are Signed by Which the Venezuelan Blockade Will be Raised and Captured Ships Returned.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington last night signed with each of the allies' representatives here a protocol providing for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal. The final formalities occurred at the British embassy.

Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cables were sent to London, Berlin and Rome announcing the fact. It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet within the next 24 hours will receive orders to withdraw their vessels at once.

By the provisions of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains, the immediate raising of a blockade from which she had been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain Germany and Italy receive advance payments of £5,500 each. Great Britain receiving her payment on the signing of the protocol and Germany and Italy within 30 and 60 days from date. Germany in addition will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance aggregates \$340,000. As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the two ports of La Guaira and Porto Cabello.

It is stipulated by the protocols that the claims of the creditor nations shall be adjudicated by joint commissions to consist in each instance of a Venezuelan, a representative of the claimant power and, in case of a disagreement, an umpire to be named by the president of the United States.

Decided in Favor of Strikers.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—There will be no more strikes of elevator conductors and janitors of Chicago office buildings for five years as a result of the work of the Chicago board of arbitration, which has been considering the grievances of the unions against the Building Managers' association. This decision, which all parties to the case agreed to abide by, includes recognition to the elevator conductors and janitors' unions and concedes the increased wage scale demanded by the strikers.

A Good Roads Convention.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Nearly 150 delegates were present Friday at the first session in the Wayne hotel of the annual meeting of the American roadmakers and the international good roads conference. Twenty-two states are represented.

Found a Stolen Treasure.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 14.—The greater part of the \$10,000 worth of watches and jewelry stolen from the safe of S. Vann & Co., jewelers of Albuquerque, November 12, 1902, was found under an old barn by two boys yesterday.

SHUT THEIR DOORS.

Police Raid Three Turf Exchanges in Chicago.

Managers Arrested—The "Investment Companies" Found a Great Many People Who Were Willing to Part With Their Money.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Three turf investment company offices were raided here Friday afternoon by detectives and a number of attaches arrested. The head of a fourth concern, warned of the proposed movement, made his escape before the detectives arrived. The different firms visited by the police were the H. Brolaski Co., 356 Dearborn street; Benedict & Co., Room 703, No. 225 Dearborn street; the Mid-Continent Investment Co., 185 Dearborn street, and A. J. Demarest & Co., on the eighth floor of the Temple Court building, Dearborn and Quincy streets. When the detectives reached the Demarest place, the president of the company, A. J. Demarest, could not be found and there was a number of patrons in front of the locked doors, clamoring for payment.

The raids followed a general police order to close all fraudulent turf exchanges in Chicago.

Three squads of detectives started out simultaneously to round up the alleged offenders.

There are numerous other "turf investment" establishments in Chicago and further raids by the police probably will be made.

The circulars seized in the offices raided reveal several ingenious new schemes. Letters from men, women and boys in nearly every town throughout the middle west were found, with hundreds of communications from Chicagoans.

Although no definite estimate of the amount lost to investors can be made at present, it is said the total will run into hundreds of thousands.

TRADE REVIEW.

Demand for Products Is Not Equalled by the Supply.

New York, Feb. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Disproportion between supply and demand is still a factor of strength in many commodities, retarding much work and in some cases postponing important undertakings and improvements. Wages have been advanced voluntarily, and also in response to demands by organized labor. Relief to traffic congestion is still confined to a few favored districts, and shippers cannot hope for prompt deliveries until lake navigation opens. Earnings continue to show splendid gains over former years. Orders for spring shipment are heavy in all staple lines, and the advance business for fall is unusually large, testifying to the confidence of buyers in continued prosperity.

Sound conditions continue to prevail in the iron and steel industry, with few developments of note. Coke is in somewhat better supply, making it possible to operate blast furnaces with less interruption than was experienced when the month opened, but there is constant complaint of the scarcity and high prices commanded by pig iron.

Failures for this week numbered 230 in the United States, against 240 last year, and 20 in Canada, compared with 33 a year ago.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

An Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman Killed in a Wreck on the B. & O.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 14.—In a frightful wreck at Vienna station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, about 14 miles west of this place, Friday, three men were killed, the train to which they belonged was piled in a confused mass on the tracks, which were torn up for several hundred yards, and all traffic is blocked on the road. An eastbound freight train struck a large boulder lying on the track in the cut just west of Vienna station.

An eastbound through freight was going towards Pittsburg at a high rate of speed. Just west of Vienna is a deep cut approached by a sharp curve. The soil above the tracks in the cut had loosened from recent rains and a quantity of rocks had tumbled to the tracks. The slide occurred a few minutes before the train arrived at the spot, and as the train was going at a high rate of speed there was no stopping in time to prevent the crash. The engine was thrown high into the air and alighted on its side, plowing the three men under it, and the escaping steam literally scalded them to death.

A Million for Charity.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.—The will of Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, only daughter of the late Amherst H. Wilder, a well known millionaire railroad contractor, was made public Friday. The amount covered by the will, probably somewhat exceeds \$1,000,000. After making a number of minor bequests, it is provided that the bulk of the large estate be invested for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of St. Paul, without regard to color or religious belief, and independently of any organized charities, hospitals or other institutions, with a central or administration building from which what is to be known as "The Amherst H. Wilder Charity" shall be carried on.

A Flood in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 14.—Pearl river continues to rise. The water has spread over the Rankin turnpike, one mile west of Jackson and many acres are overflowed. The waterworks plant is submerged and water is supplied to residents from wagons.

They Remember the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of Americans here Friday it was arranged to hold memorial exercises at the wreck of the Maine next Sunday, the fifth anniversary of the disaster. A subscription was raised to decorate the wreck.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Colorado is to have a beet sugar plant costing \$1,000,000.

The Ship Subsidy bill will not be passed at this session.

Mr. Rockefeller did not try to prevent anti-trust legislation.

The Senate anti-trust program is comprehensive and complete.

Congress has demonstrated its faith in President Roosevelt's leadership.

Senators Teller, Patterson and several other democrats will vote against the Cuban treaty.

A peaceful and satisfactory outcome of the Venezuelan situation is now secured.

The republican senators are working for the democrats against the pure food bill.

A smokeless locomotive is the latest triumph of an American inventor.

Baron Speck von Sternburg claims to be the original Roosevelt man. We thought it was Senator Platt.

Over 27,000,000 tons of ore were brought out of the Lake Superior region by lake transportation last year.

President Roosevelt says he is much pleased with the anti-trust legislation accomplished at this session of Congress.

Senator Nelson has proven himself an able and staunch supporter of the present administration.

The opposition of the Alaskan treaty is largely newspaper gossip and unreliable gossip at that.

The amicable settlement of the statehood contest is a triumph for the diplomacy of the republican leaders of the Senate.

Secretary Wilson is introducing a system of one man farms of 40 acres each in the South.

The passage of the Littlefield bill was made the occasion for a grand display of Democratic sophistry.

The reward of \$1,000,000 for a practical telephone relay is still unclaimed. It is a grand opportunity for an ingenious inventor.

Some Sunday editors persist in describing the wonderful collection of Japanese manikins, illustrating the costumes of different ages, installed in the red room of the White house, as "dolls."

The passage of effective anti-trust legislation has caused havoc in the prediction departments of many democratic newspapers. The republican party seldom fails to do havoc there.

Mr. James J. Hill attributes the commercial decline of Great Britain to the labor unions which he says have put a premium on mediocrity and promoted industrial stagnation.

The coal strike has resulted in a wonderful development of the lignite fields of North Dakota. The miners will receive 35 cents per ton and earn from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

The better class of republican newspapers are beginning to condemn Mr. Addicks of Delaware. The republican party respects clean politics and condemns corruption wherever found.

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ST. VITUS DANCE Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

Dred Scott's Owner Dead.

It was a singular coincidence that the former owner of Dred Scott died on Thursday, the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. It was Lincoln who made the Dred Scott decision the rallying point in politics. It was Lincoln who first analyzed it in his masterly way and showed how fundamental it was in the political controversies of the time. After that the Whig party never raised its head, and Lincoln in four years was sworn in as President by the man who had read it.

This generation cannot appreciate the sensation that the Dred Scott decision made almost fifty years ago. It reorganized parties and platforms and proved the crucible out of which were finally evolved the aims and successes of the Republican party. And yet at the start the case seemed a simple affair. Dred Scott never was a real party in interest. As a slave he had been carried to a free State, and then was brought back to Missouri. His life had been one of ease and comfort, and the shackles were as light on him as on any that wore them. It was because a lawyer thought he saw a chance to make money and fame by suing for the wages of Scott while he was on free soil that the case was begun, and for years worked its way through the courts until it became certain that it was one of importance in politics. Then it was pushed with vigor to the court of last resort and decided.

And what was the decision of the court? On this matter to this day there is the profoundest ignorance and misconception. The sole decision of the court on the only point actually involved was that Dred Scott, being a negro and former slave, had no standing in the courts whatever. That was all there was of it, and under other circumstances it might never have attracted any attention at all. As to the exact history of the determination to deliver a long opinion on the subject, authorities differ. Some say that Taney thought it a chance to settle points in politics which had long been discussed. Some think that it was the determination of a Whig member of the court to write a dissenting opinion that aroused Taney. In any event the opinions, of which there were several, were the sensation of the time in politics, since they covered points nowhere else raised in the pleadings and which are known in law as "obiter dicta," or opinions inessential to the determination of the case and which may or may not have force according to circumstances. They covered the history of the negro race from the time he reached this country and all of the legislation concerning him. In effect the majority declared the Missouri Compromise unconstitutional, and said that as a matter of history at the time of the adoption of the Constitution the negro had no rights which the white man was bound to respect. This was popularly twisted to mean that the court said this was a matter of law when the decision was rendered.

Scott was freed by his mistress, who had just died, and he passed out of history, but the contentions of that case were fought out in the Civil War and the obiter dicta reversed by the Nation in arms, while slavery was forever swept away. Unfortunately, that contest did not settle all race questions. They exist to-day as much as fifty years ago, and, though far different, it must be said that there they are of no less importance and must be met with enlightened statesmanship.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Sinnamahoning Liars Club held another session Sunday, lasting nearly the whole day. Charges against the treasurer were withdrawn. He made good the amount taken. There was a hot discussion on that stove that was reported last session. Tomy Snyder says it wasn't the draft that made it rear up on its hind legs it had corns, bunions or something of that sort on its toes. The stove question was dropped and coons was next in order. Jordan reported his dog caught one, one night last week and eat all but its tail which his dogship used to pick his teeth with. What has become of the Cameron Club? We haven't heard from them in some time. Keep the good work going. If you are in anyway stale, come and visit us. You can hear more whoppers in an hour than a smart type writer could write in a week. We have to keep three short hand writers, Jordan and Gore keep them busy. Pap Blodget can't get a word in edgeways. We expect Ike Bowen down to spin a few election day. No further business the club adjourned to look for that jug which was lost. FIDE.

Beechwood.

This place is not dead yet.

We had a good fall of snow last evening.

Miss R. Reed visited her parents at Rathbun on Sunday last.

Mr. D. Kirkpatrick made a flying trip to Emporium on Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Coleman, aged 82, fell Sunday, breaking his leg above the knee.

Mr. Finkler seems to visit our town quite often. Wonder what the attraction is.

D. Toner celebrated his 62d birthday on Friday last, giving both the old and young a good time, which they always have at Toner's.

There was a surprise given at Howard Siding on Saturday night. About twenty of our young folks attended, all leaving a report of a good time.

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Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble followed quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart, druggist.

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A young fellow came in the store the other day. He was white and thin. "I'm afraid I'll have to give up my job," said he. "I'm tired before the day is half gone. I seem to be losing strength all the time."

The clerk said: "Fred, I know something that will help you. It's Vinol. The boss has got hold of a way to prepare cod liver oil so it tastes all right. He calls it Vinol. There is iron in it, and it's just the stuff for fellows like you. It'll give you an appetite. It won't hurt you anyway. Lots of folks round here are taking it, and they tell their friends, and they come and get it. If it don't help you, come back and get your money."

We endorse what the clerk said. We wouldn't have put time, money and reputation into Vinol, if we hadn't known it was different from the general run of medicines. About ninety-eight out of one hundred run down people, weak mothers, pale children, and old people find it helps them.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Lundeen Johnson is seriously ill.

Mrs. Thad More, visited Olean Friday.

Miss Mamie Logan is visiting friends in Williamsport, Pa.

Randolph Morse, has been quite ill, suffering from an abscess.

Dr. and Mrs. Bordner, of Shenadoah, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Howard.

Rena Sprout, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in town this week.

Thos. M. Lewis, of Sterling Run, was in town between trains on Friday.

Miss Ida Dunlop visited in town last Friday, guest of Mrs. M. H. Dodge.

Miss Nina Bryan entertained Miss Richardson of Driftwood, Friday.

Miss Ora Steek, of Sonestown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blum at this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swain, of Keating Summit, spent Sunday in town guest of Chas. Seger and wife.

Miss Mary Bird, of Colesburg, was the guest of the families of W. F. Cool and E. J. Rogers last week.

F. S. Coppersmith who has been on the sick list for several days is rapidly recovering we are glad to note.

Edwin Clarke, of Emporium, was the guest of Miss Gene Curtis Wednesday and Thursday.—Austin Republican.

L. S. Smart who has been located at Scranton for some time was visiting old acquaintances in this section of the state last Thursday.

Matt Leadbetter has been treating his friends to the best cigars in town on account of the arrival of that baby boy last Thursday.

Roy V. Dolley, a prominent young business man of Port Allegany, died at that place last week. Grip was the immediate cause of his death.

Mrs. J. C. Dankelman and daughter, Miss Mame, formerly of Emporium, are spending the winter months in New York city. The Press follows them.

Mrs. Theo. Newton and master T. Eugene, have just returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Meadville, Sharon and other points. The many friends of Father McAdam will be pleased to learn that the Rev. gentleman is enjoying the best of health.

We regret to learn that W. R. Sizer of Sizerville contemplates moving to Oak Grove. Mr. Sizer has made friends about his old home who will greatly miss his genial face.—H. W. Martindale, of Lushbaugh, was a business visitor here yesterday.—Port Allegany Argus.

The Connolly House is being fixed up in nice shape with paint and paper, an Olean artist having charge of the job. The sitting room, reading room and the lobby have each been given attention and the rooms look as apic and span as a school girl with a new dress. Mr. Butler is running a quiet, clean place there and is getting some money to the good. The Reporter is pleased to not his prosperity.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Rev. E. E. Mulliner's mother, who has been visiting in Emporium the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. Bardwell desires to inform the party who is keeping his dog confined, that if he is not promptly released an officer will call and costs made.

Joseph Lechner, one of Emporium's prominent merchants, left on Tuesday for New Orleans to visit a sister and incidentally to witness the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mr. A. Tate, of Wharton, was in town to-day and made the Press a short but welcome call. Mr. Tate is just recovering from a tussle with the lagrippe, being laid up about four weeks.

Mr. Henry Auchu and wife left last night on Buffalo Flyer for New Orleans to view the Mardi Gras festivities. From there they go to Cuba for a week or two and we will wager a shad that Henry will see all the business pointers on the island and will know "how and why" upon his return home.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The number of men available for military duty in Pennsylvania is 937,702, nearly a million men. And its dominance in the manufacture of weapons of war, offensive and defensive, owing to the greatness of its steel industries, adds to its military power and resources. Pennsylvania is more than a great state—in many respects it is a nation.

A dog hitched to a lawnmower stopped pulling to bark at a passer-by. The boy, who was guiding the mower, said: "Don't mind the dog, he is just barking for an excuse to rest. It is easier to bark than to pull the machine." It is easier to bark than to work; easier to burn a house than to build one; easier to hinder than to be helped; easier to destroy reputation than to construct character. Fault-finding is as dangerous as it is easy. Anybody can grumble, criticize or censure.—Ex.

The Bradford Record on Tuesday says: J. M. White who is an inmate of the Smethport jail, will be waited on by Constable Spreter to-day and served with a warrant containing additional charges similar to those which caused his incarceration. Four more young girls between the ages of 8 and 12 years have given their testimony before Alderman Foley, and an additional charge will be made against him. The details are most revolting, and if proved there is little doubt but the prisoner will go down to the penitentiary for a term of years.

According to the advance sheets of the Catholic Director, for 1903, there is a total Catholic population of 11,289,710 in the United States proper, or one-seventh of the total population. Taking into consideration the newly acquire possessions, the Catholic population under the flag is: United States, 11,289,710; Philippine Islands, 6,565,998; Hawaii, 33,000; American Samoa, 3,000; Guam, 9,000; Porto Rico, 953,243; total, 18,853,951. The total population of this whole territory is 84,233,069, which makes the Catholic population under the Stars and Stripes between one-fourth and one-fifth of the total.

An exchange says the question is often asked, "How much coal is there in an acre?" So much coal land has been leased and bought that the question is pertinent. A cubic foot of coal makes a bushel. An acre is a little over 200 feet each way, 43,560 square feet, equal to 43,560 bushels in one foot vein. If the vein is four feet thick, an acre contains 184,240 bushels and a five foot vein would produce 223,800 bushels. Counting 25 bushels to a ton a four foot vein would produce 6970 tons to the acre. At 3 cents a ton royalty the coal would be worth \$208.10 an acre, and at 4 cents a ton it would be worth \$278.80 an acre.

Outside the oil country, mutes the Bradford Era, the plain people don't know what is meant by a "dry hole." In the oil country it is well understood. A dry hole is the kind that is drilled by a hopeful combination of small capitalists, usually. They carefully secure a lease having "surface indications" and engage a contractor who insists upon being paid for his services. When the place is reached where the paystreak should be located, nothing is on tap but pulverized, dark colored slate or other geological formation duly ground into a fine, gritty flour. This is very dry and on account of its dryness the well is called a dry hole.

In order to test the Groundhog Day, theory an Adams County, Pa., man last fall captured one of the animals and put it in an enclosure with an open and underground den. It became tame and playful, but about two months ago retired to the underground den where it remained until Groundhog Day. Then it came out in the morning, fed well, frisked about in the sunshine for several hours and then went back in the den, having seen its shadow. To prove the superstition the animal must live in seclusion six weeks longer, during which time winter must also prevail. At last accounts the groundhog had not appeared and the investigator was watching the entrance of its underground retreat with expectant interest. Marconi is not the only man who is engaged in tremendous problems these days.—Oil City Blizzard.

A Passenger Steamer Goes to the Bottom.

NORFOLK, Va., February 17.—A cyclone struck the passenger steamer Olive, which plies between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C., at 9:30 o'clock last night and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan river, off Woodley's Pier, between Mount Pleasant and Oliver's wharf.

Seventeen people are known to have been drowned and others who were rescued are in a serious condition.

The whirlwind when it struck the Olive caused her to go over on her beams end and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the times and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house of the vessel. This point was the only portion left above water, and in it standing waist deep from the time of the accident until 6 o'clock in the morning, Captain George H. Withey and five others were saved. No complete list of the dead has been obtained.

At 6 o'clock this morning the river steamer Pettit have in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors. The Olive was a small single screw steamer owned by J. A. Pretlow, of Franklin, Va., and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She left Franklin last evening for Edenton and had almost reached her destination when the cyclone struck her.

Sea of Hemlock Lumber.

A stock inventory of the Goodyear Lumber Company shows 3,722,000 feet of rough No. 1 hemlock at the Galeton mill and 190,000 of the No. 2 quality. At the Austin mills there are 2,041,000 of rough No. 1 and 95,000 of No. 2.

Of single surfaced stock there is in Galeton 580,000 of No. 1, and 1,416,000 of No. 2. The Austin mill figures are 366,000 and 1,537,366.

The dressed and matched lumber at the Galeton mill is given as 480,000 feet of No. 1, and 1,564,000 of No. 2. The Austin showing is 617,000 and 205,000. Austin has also 53,000 feet of first quality Ship Lap lumber.

The total number of feet of hemlock lumber in Galeton is 7,961,000, and in Austin 5,914,336, dry and partly dry.

January was the banner month at the Goodyear mill. The amount of lumber turned out was the largest in its history and as the mill is keeping everlastingly at it day and night during every month in the year, there is no doubt but in the annual output of sawed lumber, the Galeton mill is the largest in the world.—Galeton Leader.

Cassatt's Ambition.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad is 64 years old and he counts on 13 years more of active work. He looks as though he might live to be a hundred. He hopes to put the road all through New England, Long Island and New Jersey, and he does not want to see a pound of coal used on the entire system between Philadelphia and sections named.—Renovo News.

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WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 51-16t.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee \$3.50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

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Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by L. Taggart.

It will be time enough to indict others when we have finished the inventory of our own faults.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by L. Taggart.

When you can honorably do so the best way to conquer your enemy is to concour with him.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by L. Taggart.

It is easier to preach patience in the church than it is to practice it with our children.

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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg, of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

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By virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act relating to the lien of common carriers and others," approved the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863 and in pursuance thereof and of an order of the court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, made the 28th day of September, 1902, upon the petition of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, to No. 38, October Term, 1902. There will be exposed to public sale for the purpose of enforcing the lien of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company for freight, car service charges and unloading charges on

Friday, 13th day of March, 1903

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

at the Freight House, of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company in Emporium, Pa.

1 barrel of Glass.

1 keg of Rivets.

1 lot of Iron Ore, containing 24 car loads, more or less.

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1 lot of Cinders, containing 17 car loads, more or less.

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Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of J. Mrs. ELIZABETH HAMILTON, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same at once and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle.

VELDORA SEEVER, Executrix.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1903. 47-6t.

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GEOGRAPHICAL ROMANCE.

Young Phil Adelphi fell in love with pretty Mary Land. He schemed and thought till almost ill. How he might win her hand. "I'd better be about it now," said he. "Soon as I can," said she. "Or else my rival, Louis Villé, may get ahead of me."

They had not wandered very far when Phil, with might and main, began to urge her to accept him as her loving swain. "I'm not religiously inclined, nor do I go to Mass," said he. "But sure as truth is truth, there is no other lass for whom I care a ten cent piece. This side of Buffalo."

Phil laughed a laugh most blithe and gay. Pacific was his mood. And said: "You are Superior to all girls ever wooed. Come a New Haven let us seek. Where we may dwell for aye in peace and Concord all our lives, 'Forever and a day.'"

She gave consent, and they were wed, for a New Port set sail. Where they arrived, when safely they had weathered every gale. The joy was great in that most blest of all United States. The state of matrimony. Who could find such loving mates?—*Ralph Hewitt Dumont, in What-to-Eat.*

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

"Naught that I think on it," he said, "my friend Mister Hestor was er mighty fine singer. He uster sing er song about an ole geezer that had er wooden leg and was always hard up for terbaccer. I don't rightly remember the words, but they was thrilling, and Mister Hestor uster sing em and dance at the same time. He was singen em one time in N'Orleans, an' he fell out through the passage way an' went kerplunk inter the Mississippi. Haw, haw, haw! I thought I would die a-laughin'." He didn't care a cash d'nt. He swum round er while and then he pulled him out. Mighty lively feller; that Hestor. He just didn't care nothin' at all er bout money. When we was a loadin' the lumber for that air house of his'n, he would stan' aroun' erbaout ther schooner and raise Cain with ther dock wallopers, and he gin each one on 'em ten dollars apiece ter drink his good health. They didn't show up ergain fer er week. Uster hire all ther niggers ter sing an' dance fer him, an' thar was so many of them cavortin' along the levee, that it looked like a nigger minstrel convention. Mister Hestor would sit on the bridge of the 'Shark' and throw money at 'em. He sent one nigger over to a place with a \$20 bill to get broke, so he could hear more coins ter throw, an' the blamed darkey never did come back. Mister Hestor thought that a big joke. Mighty easy man ter get along with, that Mister Hestor. But he was peculiar—mighty peculiar."

The drowsy Bender was aroused, and bidding Capt. Parker good night they retired. In spite of the fact that they had slept all day, it was six o'clock the following morning before they tumbled out of their bunks and appeared on deck. The sky was overcast and the wind had whipped into the southeast and was blowing half a gale. Capt. Parker was roaring orders to the sailors, who were clawing at the canvas and half reefing the sails. The big topsails had vanished. The foam-capped waves dashed spitefully against the port side of the schooner, and scattered spray against the piles of lumber. There was the feel of rain in the air. To the north, the smoke of a liner was just discernible through the thickening mist.

"Nasty weather," said Mr. Seymour as the captain approached. "It's going to blow cats and dogs," said that gentleman.

He was a good weather prophet.

CHAPTER XI.

SPRINGING THE TRAP.

Walter B. Hestor explained the details of the proposed newspaper trust to Mr. Palmer J. Morton on Monday, April 24, as has been narrated. He awaited word from the great financier with some impatience, and was delighted, the following Friday, to receive a note from Mr. Morton, stating that he would be glad to see him at four o'clock that afternoon. Hestor was there punctually.

"I have briefly explained your project to Andrus Carmody, John M. Rockwell, Simon Pence and B. J. Kent," said Mr. Morton, without

any preliminary conversation. "Mr. Kent has agreed to broach the subject to Mr. Haven. I find that none of us have pressing engagements for next Monday afternoon after banking hours. They expressed a willingness to listen to your plans at that time, if such will suit your convenience."

Hestor was cool as ice. He thought a moment, calmly consulted a memorandum book, and stated that he had only an unimportant engagement which readily could be postponed.

"We will meet at this office, then," said Mr. Morton as he rose to signify that the interview was at an end.

"I have a suggestion to make," said Hestor. "You never have been on board my new yacht. All last season she was in commission in Indian and Asiatic waters. The 'Shark' returned to the United States about a month ago and has been thoroughly overhauled and is in fine condition. You and the gentlemen you have named—with the possible exception of Mr. Pence—are famous water dogs. I should be glad to welcome you on the 'Shark,' and promise you a good dinner, after which we can discuss matters at leisure. I will dock her at the Battery, and it will be a few steps from here to the pier."

"Rather too early in the season for yachting, is it not?" said Mr. Morton, but his face lit up at the thought. He was a famous yachtsman. "It is fine and warm to-day, but it may be disagreeable Monday."

"If it is bad weather we can meet at your office. If it is fine we will go on the yacht," suggested Hestor. "If the weather is favorable I see no reason why we should not accept your invitation," said Mr. Morton. "We will wait and see. I will let you know by two o'clock Monday afternoon if we decide to go on your yacht. Good day."

On Friday Hestor received a telephone message from Sidney Hammond announcing his return from Chicago. Hestor at once addressed him the following letter:

My Dear Sidney:

I have accomplished great things since you have been away. I should like to see you and talk them over with you at once, but have matters of much importance on hand which will take up every minute of my time until Monday evening. I presume that you will find plenty of work awaiting your return. I have arranged to give a dinner to several gentlemen on board the 'Shark' on Monday evening. Among them will be Mr. Palmer J. Morton, Mr. Carmody, Mr. Rockwell and others. You must be one of the party. I am going to surprise you.

The 'Shark' will be docked near the Battery at four o'clock. Join the party at the boat. Do not fail to accept this invitation, as we shall discuss matters which will require your advice. Notify me by message at once of your acceptance of this invitation. Will see you in the meanwhile if I can spare the time. For reasons sufficiently obvious, you will kindly light a cigar with this note and maintain your habitual secrecy as a friend and a lawyer.

I remain, dear Sidney, Sincerely yours, WALTER B. HESTOR.

To this letter Hestor received a reply accepting the invitation and congratulating him on the evident prospects of the "trust," and expressing a lively curiosity as to its subject and object.

The Monday selected by Mr. Palmer J. Morton for a conference between his business associates and the representative of the New York Record was a perfect day, as has been stated in this history. Mr. Hestor was not surprised when the financier called him on the telephone and informed him that the invitation for a trip and a dinner on the 'Shark' was accepted. Mr. Morton said that he had notified Messrs. Kent, Pence and Haven to meet at his office at about four o'clock, and that he would escort them through Battery park to the pier, the location of which was perfectly familiar to Mr. Morton.

Mr. Hestor replied that he would arrange with Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Carmody to meet either at Mr. Morton's office or to proceed directly to the yacht. This terminated the conversation over the telephone. Hestor then called Mr. Rockwell on the telephone. That gentleman stated that he had an appointment to meet Mr. Carmody at his office at three o'clock, and said that if Mr. Hestor would call for them at about four o'clock they would be pleased to accompany him. This was agreed to. At this hour the Hestor carriage, with the old family coachman on the box, stood in front of the Carmody building, and a few minutes later the three gentlemen were on their way to the boat. They found that Mr. Morton and his party had arrived, as had Mr. Sidney Hammond, who was acquainted with the members of the group of capitalists.

"Mr. Hammond is my attorney as well as my friend," said Mr. Hestor, "and he may be able to throw light on any legal complications that may arise during our conversation."

"I have not had an opportunity to discuss this matter at any length with Mr. Hestor," said Sidney Hammond, "but I hope his plans may prove so perfect that from this time on the services of my profession will not be needed."

The moment Mr. Hestor arrived and found his invited guests present he gave the signal to Capt. Waters. The lines were cast off and the boat headed out past Governor's island and down the bay.

"It is a shame to talk business on a day like this," said Mr. Morton, as the group stood on the bridge while the yacht swept past the giant Statue of Liberty.

"We shall talk no business until after dinner," said Hestor. "Whenever you gentlemen are ready I shall be pleased to show you the 'Shark.' Capt. Waters and I are very proud of her."

"You have a fine boat," said Mr. Morton, as the party repaired to the aft deck house and engaged the

services of the grinning and dexterous "Bob." "How fast is she?" "In an emergency we can drive her 23 knots an hour," said Mr. Hestor. He looked at a gauge. "We are now running about eighteen knots, but I told Capt. Waters we were in no hurry. She runs very smooth at 18 knots. Don't you think so?"

"Smooth as a watch," said Mr. Kent. "You have a fine crew, Mr. Hestor. They seem to be under excellent discipline. You must introduce us to Capt. Waters. He appears to be the ideal of a marine officer."

"You shall meet him," replied Hestor with a queer sort of smile. "He is the best captain that ever paced a bridge. Capt. Waters has been in the employ of our family for thirty years. He served with my father in the Asiatic trade, and the map of the world is as familiar to him as is your office furniture to you. He is accustomed to obey orders, and to have them obeyed. He asks no questions and will answer none, once he has obtained his orders. Did you notice anything peculiar about the crew?"

"You seem to have them under the discipline of the United States navy," said Mr. Pence. "I started to go on the bridge while you gentlemen were looking at the crews' quarters, and one of the men placed himself squarely in my way and stopped me. He was polite, but decisive. He said it was against orders."

"Every man on this boat, except Capt. Waters," explained Hestor, "is an ex-member of the United States or British navy. They would not be content except under naval discipline. They are schooled to it. They regard Capt. Waters, their commander, as the greatest man on earth. They respect me only because Capt. Waters has informed them that I am the owner. But if Capt. Waters told them to put me in irons they would cheerfully sail up the Thames and bombard the Houses of Parliament."

Mr. Pence glanced nervously at a stalwart marine who paced slowly and regularly back and forth on the after deck.

"Bob," exclaimed Mr. Hestor, "go and ask the steward when dinner will be ready. Sidney, there, looks as if he could eat a bird and not know it."

"I will confess that I am hungry," said Mr. Hammond. "This sea air is a great appetizer."

"You need not worry, Sidney, there will be plenty," Mr. Hestor replied. "We have provisions on board to last for two months if necessary."

Again he smiled in a queer sort of way, and astounded the company by suddenly retiring to the corner of the saloon, where he performed with much agility a song and dance to the words:

"There was an old geezer and he had a wooden leg;
He had no tobacco, no tobacco could he beg;
Another old geezer was as cunning as a fox,
And he always had tobacco in his old tobacco box.

(Clog.)

Yes, he always had tobacco in his old tobacco box."

Hestor terminated his song with a wild "break down" which was hardly completed before Bob returned with word that dinner was ready.

"That is an accomplishment I did not know you possessed," said Mr. Rockwell with an air of mingled amusement and disgust.

"I certainly am a mad wag," said Mr. Hestor, who seemed strangely

exhilarated. Sidney gave him a reproving look, and received a non-committal grin in response.

It was growing dusk as the eight men seated themselves in the cozy dining-room of the 'Shark.' The dinner was an excellent one and any host might well have been proud of it.

The dinner ended, and coffee was followed by cigars. Mr. Morton looked at his watch.

"It is half past eight o'clock," he said, in some surprise. "You must get back before eleven o'clock," he added, addressing Mr. Hestor. "That will give us plenty of time to discuss the matter which is the real object of this most enjoyable trip. Which way are we headed now?"

Mr. Morton looked over his shoulder to the starboard. The lights of Seabright twinkled faintly over some 12 miles of waters.

"We are headed about for Spain, I should say," said Hestor with an uneasy laugh.

"I must be home before 11 o'clock," declared Mr. Pence. "My folks will be worried to death." Mr. Pence seemed much annoyed and disturbed.

"That is later than I had calculated to remain out," said Mr. Carmody. "You will have to give us that 23 knots an hour in order to get us back in time."

Capt. Waters stood in the doorway, his form showing clear against the moonlit sky.

"You are not going home to-night, gentlemen," said Hestor, with studied deliberation. "I have decided to enjoy your company for an indefinite period. You are to take a well-earned vacation at the expense and under the management of your humble servant, the owner of the ocean-going steam yacht, the 'Shark.'"

"What mad jest is this, Walter!" exclaimed Sidney Hammond, as he advanced in a half-threatening manner towards Hestor. Capt. Waters also stepped forward. Mr. Morton and his associates were speechless in amazement. "Put the boat about at once, and do not mar by your ill-timed jokes, an occasion which has been so thoroughly enjoyed by all your guests." Hammond's eyes flashed in anger.

"This is no merry jest or joke," said Hestor, who though slightly pale, was cool and collected. "We are not going back to New York to-night nor for many days to come. I have determined to ascertain whether or not the universe will continue to run without the aid of you gentlemen, and have adopted this pleasant method of making the test. Of course there are bound to be some trifling annoyances and some worry occasioned, but with your aid these can be reduced to a minimum."

With the exception of Mr. Kent, the guests had arisen from their chairs. Their faces were a study for an artist. Mr. Rockwell was in a rage, and nervously grasped a heavy decanter, as if to use it as a weapon.

"If you are in earnest, this is an outrage for which you shall suffer," he shouted in a voice hoarse with passion. He dropped the decanter in his excitement and it smashed in fragments on the floor. "If you are sane, this is a crime. If it is a joke, it is an intolerable outrage. If you are crazy, you should be taken care of by your friends. I am sure," he continued, lowering his voice and speaking with more calmness, "that Capt. Waters and his crew will pay no attention to your orders. Surely he will not detain gentlemen of our standing against our will."

Mr. Kent arose deliberately and paced up and down the dining-room, smoking his cigar with the air of a spectator who was but slightly interested in the matter at issue. Mr. Pence was in an agony of terror.

"This is awful!" he groaned. "Speak to him, Mr. Carmody. Speak to the captain!"

[To Be Continued.]

NAPOLEON'S LAST BATTLE.

Woman Still Living Who Saw the Great General Leave the Field of Waterloo.

Le Gaulois gives an interesting account of a conversation with one of the very few surviving spectators of the battle of Waterloo, a widow named Givron, the 100th anniversary of whose birth is about to be celebrated in the little village of Viesville, Hainault. She relates that on the morning of the day of the great battle she ran away from her parents and made her way through the woods, being curious to see what was going on. She was close to Hougoumont when the place was attacked by the French troops, and remained in hiding for hours, not daring to move. The cannonade having diminished, she ventured toward the farm, but fled horror-stricken at the sight, the ground, as she expressed it, being red mud, so drenched was it with blood. She ran across the fields and reached the Bois de Plancenoit, where she fell asleep, worn out by fatigue and excitement. At dusk she was awakened by the noise of horses' hoofs, and saw a troop of cavalry, headed by a man of short stature mounted on a curvetting gray horse. He was riding slowly on, as if in a dream, looking straight ahead and paying no heed to what went on about him. The girl learned on the same evening from her relatives, when she finally reached home, that the rider was Napoleon. Mme. Givron is remarkably active, and is particularly proud of her eyesight, which, she declares, is as good as it was 75 years ago. When her daughter, Marceline, who, as she says, is only 72, sits down to sew, her mother threads her needles for her. The old woman had seven children and her descendants number 92.

GERMAN MARRIAGE BLUNDERS

Two Good Stories of Embarrassing Mistakes Made by Pastors.

It appears that pastors as well as registrars in Germany get confused over their matrimonial business, says the London Telegraph. A few weeks ago one of the latter, at Neu Ruppin, near Berlin, stamped the certificate of marriage with the words "Free from trichinosis," as he happened to be an official for examining meat as well. Now this anecdote can be capped by the following, in which a pastor plays the part of Singlender, near Wiesbaden, was about to enter upon wedlock for a second time, and the arrangements were all complete for a nuptial ceremony at Heddernheim for a recent Sunday. Suddenly, the day before the wedding, a messenger came from the reverend gentleman to the budding bridegroom to say that the service must be postponed for three weeks, as, in publishing the bans he had given out the name of the mother-in-law instead of the intended bride. Persuasion was of no avail. The only alternative for the bridegroom was to marry the mother-in-law if he insisted on the nuptial ceremony taking place on the day originally fixed; and, as neither he nor his fiancée was disposed to accept this solution, the pair have to wait the prescribed time of another three weeks.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

IN EFFECT MAY 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPIRIUM EASTWARD 8:15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M., Baltimore 10:00 P. M., Washington 7:15 P. M., New York 10:25 P. M., Baltimore 7:30 P. M., Washington 8:35 P. M. Vestibule Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M.—Emporium Junction daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 P. M.; New York 10:25 P. M., Baltimore 7:30 P. M., Washington 8:35 P. M. Vestibule Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:30 P. M.—Daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 A. M., New York 7:15 A. M., Baltimore 7:30 A. M., Washington 8:35 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers remain sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

6:35 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 A. M., New York 9:35 A. M., Baltimore 9:50 A. M., Washington 10:55 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers remain sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

12:01 A. M.—Emporium Junction daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 A. M.; New York 9:35 A. M., Baltimore 9:50 A. M., Washington 10:55 A. M. Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

6:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clearfield and intermediate stations. 10:30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations. 6:25 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.



"The Grand Scenic Route."

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Stations	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Buffalo	6 30	1 00	8 00	9 50
Wellsboro	6 44	1 14	8 14	10 04
Keating Summit	6 58	1 28	8 28	10 18
Port Allegany	7 12	1 42	8 42	10 32
Ulysses	7 26	1 56	8 56	10 46
Keating Summit	7 40	2 10	9 10	11 00
Wellsboro	7 54	2 24	9 24	11 14
Buffalo	8 08	2 38	9 38	11 28

READ UP.

Stations	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Buffalo	6 30	1 00	8 00	9 50
Wellsboro	6 44	1 14	8 14	10 04
Keating Summit	6 58	1 28	8 28	10 18
Port Allegany	7 12	1 42	8 42	10 32
Ulysses	7 26	1 56	8 56	10 46
Keating Summit	7 40	2 10	9 10	11 00
Wellsboro	7 54	2 24	9 24	11 14
Buffalo	8 08	2 38	9 38	11 28

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Buffalo	6 30	1 00	8 00	9 50
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Keating Summit	6 58	1 28	8 28	10 18
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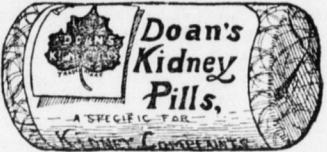
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BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theophrastus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blights the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurements and crimson spots, the Roman nose with unsightly flukes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unexpressed.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credit, and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurements.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly developed in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this acule and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our specific enemy, is to its mother-of-pearl scale, situated upon a reddened base, which bleeds up, the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment

to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe the heat, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of the remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurements, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severest cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

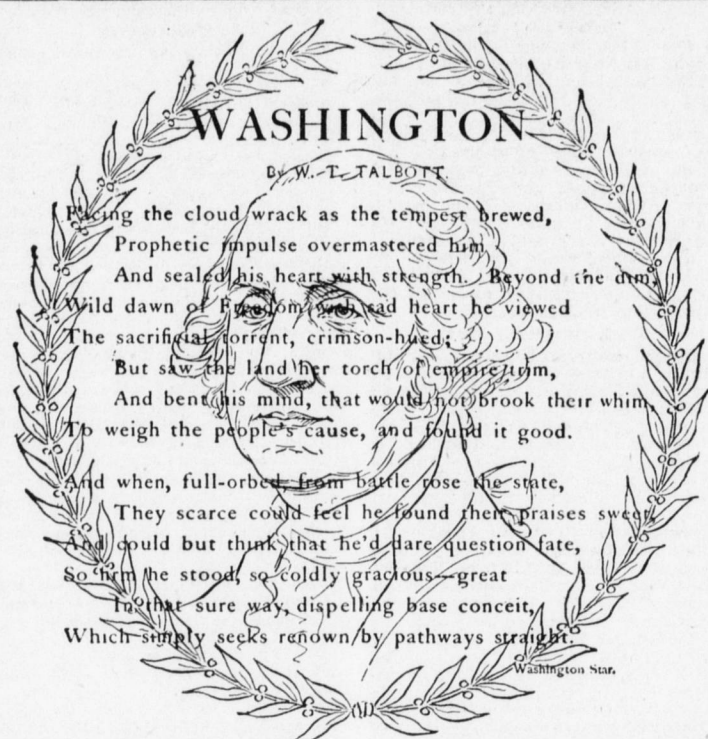
Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific efficacy the Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendation of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

To the test of popular judgment all things mundane must finally come. The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.



Born February 22, 1732. Died December 14, 1799.

SAID BY WASHINGTON.

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.

The company on which you improve most will be least expensive to you.

It is easy to make acquaintances, but difficult to shake off, however irksome and unprofitable they are found, after we have once committed ourselves to them.

It is a maxim with me not to ask what, under similar circumstances, I would not grant.

I expressly forbid the sale or transportation out of the said commonwealth, of any slave I may die possessed of, under any pretense whatsoever.

In my estimation, more permanent and genuine happiness is to be found in the sequestered walks of conjugal life than in the giddy rounds of promiscuous pleasure or the more tumultuous and imposing scenes of successful ambition.

Without virtue and without integrity, the finest talents and the most brilliant accomplishments can never gain the respect and conciliate the esteem of the truly valuable part of mankind.

I shall never attempt to palliate my own foibles by exposing the error of another.

Nothing would give me more real satisfaction than to know the sentiments which are entertained of men by the public, whether they be favorable or otherwise.

SAID OF WASHINGTON.

Just honor to Washington can only be rendered by observing his precepts and imitating his example.—Robert C. Winthrop.

However his military fame may excite the wonder of mankind, it is chiefly by his civil magistracy that Washington's example will instruct them.—Fisher Ames.

A great and venerated character like that of Washington . . . is not an isolated fact in history to be regarded with barren admiration—it is a dispensation of Providence for good.—E. Everett.

He illustrated and adorned the civilization of Christianity and furnished an example of the wisdom and perfection of its teachings which the subtlest arguments of its enemies cannot impeach.—Zebulon B. Vance.

George Washington, the brave, the wise, the good. Supreme in war, in council and in peace. Washington, valiant, without ambition; discreet, without fear; confident, without presumption.—Dr. Andrew Lee.

To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on.—Abraham Lincoln.

Let him who looks for a monument to Washington look around the United States. Your freedom, your independence, your national power, your prosperity and your prodigious growth are a monument to him.—Kossuth.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE.

But a Small Monument Marks the Spot at Wakefield Farm on the Potomac.

Mount Vernon has become a great mecca for the American tourist; at Yorktown and Valley Forge stand stately reminders of the First Gentleman of America, while in every part of the land the smallest mementoes of his life and actions are religiously preserved; but in magnificent decay on the lower Potomac lies Wakefield Farm, which was associated with his early life. A simple granite shaft marks the spot where George Washington was born, and a few bricks and stones are all that remain of his early home.

The old country mansion was burned early in the last century, but the brick chimney, within whose arch four people could sit, and the corner stones, with a portion of the foundation, were saved. Shortly before the civil war the historic farm passed into the hands of a family which at first showed some appreciation for its associations. A succeeding generation, however, tore down the chimney and the remnant of the walls in order to secure the bricks. A marble slab bearing an inscription giving the date of Washington's birth and other information, which had been set into the great arch, was removed to the old family graveyard; but in placing it beneath two ancient fig trees planted by the mother of Washington, it was broken, and its fragments lie there to-day, moss-grown and vine-covered.

It was in 1893 that the national government erected at Wakefield a miniature copy of the Washington monument, with the inscription "Washington's Birthplace," and in small letters at the base the words: "Erected by the United States, A. D. 1893."—Walden Fawcett, in Woman's Home Companion.

February Twenty-Second.

As when a traveler down the widening vale Looks back, and notes some noble mountain pile That seems to tower nearer, grander still, As on he hastens o'er each fleeting mile; So, looking backward o'er her rugged years,

America, her freedom bravely won, With broadening vision pauses to admire The looming greatness of her Washington.

—Albert B. Carner, in S. S. Times.

His Greatest Achievement.

"And now tell me," said the teacher, "what George Washington did that made him great. I see your hand raised, Arthur. What was it?"

"Crossed the Delaware standin' up and didn't rock the boat."—Chicago Record Herald.

AS A YOUTH.

Washington Did Many Things When a Boy That Were Worthy of a Grown Man.

The early age at which Washington developed the tender passion has been noticed. In fact, it was despair at the uncompromising attitude of a certain "Lowland Beauty" that he fled to the domain of Lord Fairfax, afterwards his patron. The noble gentleman had left England and buried himself in the wilderness on account of a disappointed passion; perhaps George, who was then coming 15, felt there might be a bond between two such "wounded hearts"; at any rate, before he had been many months under Fairfax's eye, just as he was completing his sixteenth year, he set out on a surveying expedition. The Englishman's ground included thousands of acres of the most fertile country in the world, extending in a wide strip from the sea to the Alleghenies. It was no small sign of confidence to allow a youth to lay out such a country.

This position is merely a sample of the many important places he held. At 19 he was major of the Virginia militia; at 21 he commanded an important expedition to Du Quenne. Small wonder is it that his first love came so young.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Modern Times.

If the cherry-tree episode had not occurred before the days of the forestry commission no doubt George would have heard from that body.

COMPLAINT FROM A TENANT.

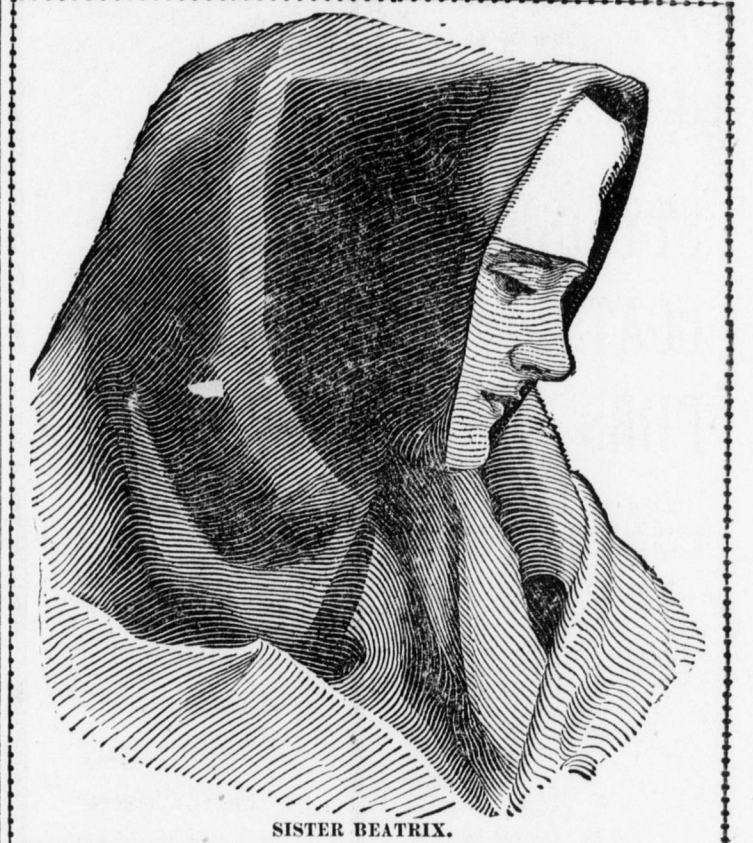


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No. 1. ASSEMBLY TOUR.

Special train of baggage, Pullman
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will leave New York, May 13, going via
Chicago, Denver, and the Royal Gorge,
stopping at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake
City, and San Francisco, arriving Los
Angeles, May 20; leaving Los Angeles,
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Route and Chicago; arriving New York
June 5. Round-trip rate, including
transportation, Pullman accommodations,
and meals on special train, \$134.50
from New York, \$132.75 from Philadel-
phia, \$128.75 from Baltimore and Wash-
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portionate rates from other points.

Tickets for this tour, covering all
features until arrival at Los Angeles,
with transportation only returning in-
dependently on regular trains via going
route, New Orleans, or Ogden and St.
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Philadelphia, \$104.75 from Baltimore
and Washington, \$98.00 from Pittsburg;
returning via Portland, \$11.00 more.

No. 2. YELLOWSTONE PARK TOUR.

Special train of baggage, Pullman
dining, drawing-room sleeping and ob-
servation cars will leave New York May
12, going via Chicago, Denver, Colorado
Springs, and Salt Lake City, with stops
en route, arriving Los Angeles, May 20;
returning, leave Los Angeles June 1,
Santa Barbara, San Jose, San Francisco,
Seattle, and St. Paul, with stops en
route and a complete tour of Yellow-
stone Park; arriving New York June 23.
Rate, including all necessary ex-
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Barbara, San Francisco, Salt Lake City,
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Allegheny Valley Division, and from
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School Report.

Report of the Public Schools for month ending
February 10th.

Number of pupils registered to date.....	759
Number in attendance during month.....	647
Average daily attendance.....	552
Percentage of attendance.....	91
Number of pupils present every day.....	343
Number of pupils tardy.....	69
Number of pupils sick.....	43
Number of visitors to school.....	69

The following gains are noted in comparing
the above figures with the previous month's re-
port—the average daily attendance has increased
by nine, the percentage of attendance shows a
gain of two per cent, the number present every
day has increased by 38 and the number tardy
decreased by five. This makes a very creditable
showing. The percentage of attendance is un-
usually high when all factors are considered.
The best record for the month were made by
Miss Bair's room, 97, Miss Ludlam's 96½, Miss
Cumming's 95½, Miss Ritchie's 95, Miss Gregory's
94½ and the High School 94. We hope the good
record in attendance may be sustained for much
depends thereon. We ask parents to examine
carefully the monthly reports and to compare
them with previous months to determine the
progress of the pupil. This is the advantage
gained by having the entire year's report on the
one card.

Parents are urged to visit the schools
and the mothers to be present at the next moth-
ers' Meeting on the afternoon of March 6th.

HONOR ROLL.

West Ward Schools.
High School, Senior Class—Fred Lloyd, Olive
Maloy, Mazie Gallagher.

Junior Class—Grace Lloyd, Claud Carpenter,
Florence Schlecht, Mabel Edwards, Verena Her-
tig, Alvira Farr, Alice Quigley, Nora Ostrum,
Ellen, Farrell, Stella Geary, Elmer Baxter,
Carolyn Lechner, Eva Lewis, Belle Husted.

Class—Myrtle Lloyd, Alice Burnell, Edith
Heilman, Lena Bair, Edward Hughes, Minnie
Shearer, Christina McDonald.

D Class—Ida Hertig, Emma Ellis, Alicia Swain,
Grammar School, A Class—Jennie Nyström,
William Schweikart, Jane Glenn, Catharine Orr,
Torrence Barger, Charles Mulliner, Edith De-
Armit, Alma Hertig.

B Class—Ida Seger, David Mulcahy, Mary
Farrel, Glenn VanWert, Alice Robinson.

B Intermediate, A Class—Louisa Welsh, Mary
Winters, Warren Judd, Joe McNamee, Martha
Burns, Gordon Vogt.

B Class—Mary Orr, Mary Burns, Gerald Horn-
ing, Charles Cloyes.

A Primary, A Class—Mildred Faucett, Gladys
Lloyd, Clara Weisenfluh.

B Class—Margaret Streich, Lloyd Johnston,
William Howard, Freddy Metzger.

Second B Primary, A Class—Budd Lloyd,
Carolyn Moore, Gertrude Pepperman, Mack
Specht, Ruth Pearsall, Joseph Kinsler, Charlotte
Hill, Leona Crapp.

B Class—Florence Lingle, Stella Tebo, Helen
Welsh, Irwin Burns, Olive Ellis, Francis Hout,
Dorothy Gross.

First B Primary, A Class—Charles Cummings,
Pauline Barton, Charles Streich, Belle Campbell
Devere Frautz, Mary Shadman, Godfrey Letour-
neau.

B Class—Vincent Ritchie, Robert Pearsall,
Agnes Cleary, William May, John Creighton,
May Swartz, Helen Freindell, Howard Bingham.

EAST WARD SCHOOLS.

B Intermediate—Mildred McQuay, Marion
Judd, Annie Edwards, Ethel Lloyd, Kate Metz-
ger, Emily Guidus, Molly Spence, Harold Seger.

B Intermediate, A Class—May McCollough,
Margaret Ulrich, Margaret Dodson, Eddie Bald-
win, Agnes Welsh, George Barker, Nellie
Tubridy.

B Class—Ruth Seifried, Julia Bair, Nina Hertig,
Neil Coppersmith, John Murray, Ronald Rieck,
Bernie Egan, Allan Randolph, Door Spence.

A Primary, A Class—Mary Mulliner, Kate
O'Malley, Anna Nyström, Ophelia Doeson, Willie
Nelson, Agnes Anderson, Marian Baldwin, Arda
Spencer.

B Class—Sarah Barner, Minnie Trappier,
Marion Barnes, May Henry, Oscar Foster, Wilbur
McCaslin, Minnie Cole, Kathryn Welsh, Emmett
Geary.

B Primary, A Class—Evelyn Donovan, Bessie
Kackennaster, Orma Siefried, Carlton Clark,
Emery O'Dell, Ruth Robertson, Gordon Mc-
Donough, Frank Egan, Grace Halderman.

B Class—Howard Holcomb, Kathleen Baldwin,
Mary O'Malley, Edna Powell, Glenn Farley,
Carlton Proudfoot, Mary Dodson, Rollo Camp-
bell, Alice Shoun.

C Class—Basil Egan, Sara Kraft, Clella Grant,
Grace Prentiss, Iva Green.

Kindergarten—Lillian Welsh, Laura Comfort,
Margaret Klees, Emma Schweikart, Edward
O'Malley, Jennings Grace, Fred Strayer, Avis
Dodson, Percy Nangle, Grace Foster, Martha
Swartz, Seburne Martin, Charlotte Bentz.

E. S. LING, Principal.

Thirteen Lucky.

The year 1903 is known to the super-
stitious as a "Thirteen" year. Its
numerals added together make thir-
teen. Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten, for-
merly military instructor at Yale, and
who attracted some attention a few
years ago by his prophecies in regard
to the end of the world in answer to the
query of 1903 would prove an unlucky
year replied: "What is the matter with
either Friday or the number thirteen?
As to America, it bears thirteen all over
its heraldry, and Friday has been its
chief day (discovery of America, De-
claration of Independence, etc.) We
have thirteen letters in E Pluribus
Unum, the motto on our great seal.
We have thirteen, thirteen times re-
peated, on that seal. Take out a new
silver quarter, if you have one left, and
count the thirteen, even of its obverse
face. Manassas was the thirteenth
tribe in Israel and we are the people."
If there is anything attached to thir-
teen, Americans at least are justified in
believing it a lucky number. They do
not forget the thirteen original states
or the thirteen stripes on the American
flag.

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compel good digestion and head off con-
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active livers, by arousing the secretions,
moving the bowels gently, yet effectually,
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glands of the stomach, liver and bowels
that the cause of the trouble is removed
entirely. These famous little pills exert
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volved, and if their use is continued for a
few days there will be no return of the
trouble. R. C. Dodson.

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regulate your bowels, give you a relish for
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ens the stomach, and wards off and over-
comes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent
merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I
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I lost all strength and rundown in weight.
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all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing
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Kodol I concluded to try it. The first
bottle benefited me, and after taking four
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strength, weight and health." R. C.
Dodson.

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One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in
one minute, because it kills the microbe
which tickles the mucous membrane,
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clears the phlegm, draws out the inflam-
mation and heals and soothes the effected
parts. One Minute Cough Cure strength-
ens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is
a harmless and never failing cure. In all
curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup,
One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to
take, harmless and good alike for young
and old. R. C. Dodson.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Some are found bleeding and
sore, while others have a fit
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can buy elsewhere at even double our prices. We will
leave it to you then, as judge to say where the greatest
values can be had. It is only through a purchase of
this kind, that these stupendous bargains are made pos-
sible—a chance that comes your way but seldom. This
will be a quick decided event, the stock must be clear-
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